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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountain, moments make the year."

The police couldn't be hushing up this stolen liquor mystery any more ardently if the influential owner were one of our most prominent wet-drinking dry-voting statesmen from the caw belt.

Although he is one of the most prominent "undercover" men in the history of Washington, it is understood that the sacred hooch is not the property of the Hon. Dorsey Foults.

Having himself excluded from Haiti as an undesirable alien is one way Senator Tom Heflin never thought of for getting himself in solid with the Ku Klux Klan. Some people have all the luck.

The police are to be congratulated for a fine piece of detective work in nabbing the stop-and-go bandit. There's no telling what a highwayman who could collect \$23.50 with a broken piece of automobile spring for a gun might have done when he had at last encountered somebody with the price of an automobile.

Mr. Hennessy was discussing the incident of T. R.'s luncheon to Booker Washington. "And wouldn't you go?" he asked. "Sure I'd go," replied Mr. Dooley. "I'd go if I had to black up." So here's one way Senator King can visit Haiti, and if he doesn't like that, why not try Harlem?

Senator Greene, of Vermont, shows a fine sense of honor in returning the \$7,500 voted to him by Congress for medical expenses when he was shot in a battle on Pennsylvania avenue between prohibition agents and fleeing bootleggers. There is no reason why a Senator should obtain as a gift what another citizen could get only after a lawsuit and a lifetime of heart-breaking litigation.

The police, who are tipped off on Monday to the shooting of a Central High School girl last Friday morning, seem to have less influence with Garfield hospital than the mysterious owner of the sacrosanct pre-Volstead licker has with them.

"He said no more—
Just slammed the door."
President Borno explains what put the hate in Haiti—it seems the March quota of Senators is full.

"What sayest thou to me now?
Speak once again."
"Beware the idea of March."
Caesar thought the soothsayer was a dreamer, but he didn't know about the income tax. Beware!

If Congress undertook to reimburse everybody shot up in the private feuds of the snoopers and bootleggers our treasury surplus would soon be as nonexistent as the core of the schoolboy's apple.

Congratulations predicated upon a penetrating psychological insight are herewith extended to the clever fireman pinched for turning in false alarms, for we have long wondered what firemen do to fight off the ravages of a devastating boredom between blazes—one can't train a mascot all the time.

Europeans in Shanghai are fearful that the next looting in that country is going to be done by the Chinese.

"The Bishop chuckled at the sight.
This style of dancing would delight
A simple Rum-ti-foozle."
I'll learn it if I can,
To please the tribe when I get back.
He begged the man to teach his knack."

Gentleman who understands as well as the good Bishop of Rum-ti-foe the civilizing influence of the terpsichorean art on the heathen saves his life by teaching the cannibals the Charleston.
"And said, 'Good Rum-ti-foe!
I'll dress myself in cowries rare,
And fasten feathers in my hair,
And dance the 'Cutch-chi-boo.'"

A cyclone hits Weepah, but fails to disturb the equilibrium of a miner who is ballasted with solid gold.

American blood is shed on Chinese soil as a Quantonio marine is murdered in Shanghai. Let us hope it will not require a lot more to wipe out the stain.

"Fair and colder" is no joke—
'Tis apt to make the crocus croak.

We trust that Mr. Roberts' admission that the Senate made a ludicrous mistake in trying to interrogate Harry Sinclair under a resolution providing for an investigation into the price of gasoline will not get him involved in any contempt proceedings.

If it were not for the forthcoming radio conference the industry probably never would have realized that it was in a confused condition.

CONTEMPT CHARGE MAY COMPEL FORD TO TESTIFY IN SUIT

Action Will Be Requested Unless He Appears in Court Today.

SAPIRO DENIED RIGHT TO ALTER HIS PLEA

James A. Reed, Counsel for Auto Maker, Blocks the Move at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 14 (By A. P.).—Falling to secure permission to insert a new paragraph in their declaration, attorneys for Aaron Sapiro in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, today turned to an attack on the amended plea of defense attorneys. The plea was classed as confusing to the issues involved, "specious," irrelevant, and lacking in justification for the libels charged in plaintiff's declaration.

Judge Fred M. Raymond, after hearing William Henry Gallagher contend that the plea should contain only matter covered in proposed amendments to an earlier plea, served by the defense on plaintiff's counsel, reserved decision until tomorrow.

Asserting that a subpoena had been served on Mr. Ford last August by J. Francis Fitzgerald, one of his assistants, Gallagher declared his intention of attempting to place the motor king on the witness stand. An affidavit alleging service of the subpoena is now on file in Federal court, and Gallagher said he would insist on an answer.

Counsel Denies Service.

C. B. Longley, general counsel for the Ford Motor Co., however, quoted Mr. Ford as saying that no subpoena had been served on him.

Concerning service of the subpoena, Gallagher said, "Mr. Ford was subpoenaed by a process server from my office the day the commercial reliability tour for airplanes began at the Ford airport. The subpoena and the fee were tossed into Mr. Ford's lap as he sat in his automobile."

"About 50 of Mr. Ford's attendants jumped on to the process server a moment later. I am confident Mr. Ford will be in court."

Discussion of the plea occupied most of the afternoon session after Judge Raymond ruled in the morning session against injection of the new paragraph. Gallagher said the new paragraph set out that the term "Jew," as used in articles in the Dearborn Independent, on which the suit is based, was used as a term of scorn, but was overruled by a decision of Judge Raymond that no new charge of libel was brought and that the paragraph would only widen the scope of the case.

Racial Question Is Issue.

Arguments over the injection of the paragraph indicated the attempt Sapiro's counsel will make to center the trial on the racial question.

Senator James A. Reed, chief of the defense counsel, in arguing against the motion, declared that the Jewish race was not being attacked, although he admitted that Mr. Sapiro had been

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TWO GIRLS ATTACKED; POLICE HOLD 4 MEN

Husband of One, Attracted by Screams, Halts Assault in Columbia Road.

Mrs. Elizabeth I. Dodson, 18 years old, 2818 Fourteenth street northwest and Mrs. Margaret Hardy, 20 years old of the same address were attacked shortly before midnight in Harvard street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest by two colored men. At 2 o'clock this morning four negroes were held for investigation at the Tenth precinct.

Elmer Dodson, husband of one of the women gave chase to two negroes. He told police he beat one over the head with a hammer and while pursuing the second negro, the injured man escaped. A short time later, police of the Tenth precinct learned that a negro had applied at Fremont's hospital for treatment for injuries to the head. When they arrived, the negro had been discharged.

A trail of blood was located a short distance away police said, and was traced to 1421 Columbia road northwest, where Clarence A. Jennings, 30 years old, the janitor was found, his head bleeding.

Jennings was taken into custody. The other three men held, described themselves as John E. Clemons, 29 years old, janitor, at 1207 Park road northwest, Josh Banks, 22 years old, and Walter U. Sybot, 27 years old, employees at the Park road apartment house.

The two women at the precinct early today, according to police, identified Jennings and Clemons as their assailants.

FLORIDA, CUBA.—Reduced round-trip fares, 15-day limit, Jacksonville, \$21.25; Miami, \$45.74; Tampa, \$39.62; St. Petersburg, \$40.58; Havana, \$73.35. On sale March 13, 15, 25, April 5, 9, 14. Stopovers allowed. Atlantic Coast Line, 3415 N. W. 5th, Main 1224.

Shooting of Girl Stirs Police After 4-Day Delay

Nancy Randolph, 17-Year-Old Central High Pupil, in Hospital Since Friday With Bullet in Abdomen. Says Youth Fired Gun Accidentally.

Yesterday, four days after Nancy Randolph, 17-year-old Central High school student was shot and seriously wounded in the abdomen, about 4 inches under the heart, police began to delve into the secrecy which has shrouded the shooting since its occurrence Friday morning, about 10:30 o'clock in apartment 15, the Huntington, Fourteenth and Girard streets northwest.

Police said last night officials of Garfield hospital, where the wounded girl was taken in a taxicab by a boy friend, failed to report the affair.

Joseph Simms, Jr., 18 years old, son of Capt. Joseph Simms, of the fire department, fired the shot accidentally, Miss Randolph said. While headquarters detectives were waiting at the hospital for Simms to put in an appearance last night, a girl acquaintance of the youth said he was out enjoying himself at a roadhouse on Conduit road.

Headquarters Detectives Cullinane, Springmann and Trammell, who investigated the case last night, declared they were not satisfied with the girl's explanation, and expect to question Simms this morning in connection with the shooting.

Police last night, in commenting on the attitude taken by doctors at Garfield hospital, in keeping the shooting secret, declared that it was probable a report of the affair would be submitted to the grand jury.

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ORDERS ISSUED BY BORNO TO PREVENT KING ENTRY

Senator Will Be Held Up at Haitian Border if He Attempts to Cross.

UP TO RUSSELL, HE SAYS

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, March 14 (By A. P.).—President Borno today informed the Associated Press that the decision of the Haitian government to refuse admission to United States Senator King, of Utah, was irrevocable.

Meanwhile it was learned that orders have been issued to prevent the senator's entry into Haiti if he should attempt to cross the Haitian border from the Dominican Republic.

President Borno said the decision to bar Senator King was inspired by a definite appreciation of the best interests of Haiti as well as by a high sense of his own dignity as chief executive of the Haitian Republic.

The Haitian consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, where Senator King was scheduled to leave today for Santo Domingo, is understood to have informed the senator of the decision of the Haitian government. The Haitian Minister at Santo Domingo also has been definitely instructed to convey the decision to the senator on his arrival there.

Senator King, interviewed at San Juan yesterday, said that he still has the "hope" that he would be able to continue to Haiti, but that he would not make a decision until he reached Santo Domingo as to whether he would proceed to Haiti if President Borno still opposed the visit.

The senator also said that he had notified Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti, that he was sailing for Santo Domingo. "He is the power in Haiti," the senator said.

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Liquor Sale by Card Rejected in Norway

Oslo, Norway, March 14 (By A. P.).—A committee of the storting has issued its report on the government's bill abolishing prohibition in Norway, in accordance with the result of the recent plebiscite.

The committee recommended that no liquor be sold to persons under 20 years old, and also that the sale be regulated so as to favor sobriety as far as possible.

Persons who are inclined to abuse the drink privilege would not be allowed to obtain liquor. The committee, however, rejected the government's proposal of establishing a control system and issuing individual license cards.

2 Days at Palm Beach, Maltzan Not Yet 'Shot'

Special to The Washington Post.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—News photographers at this famous resort, usually quick to spot a celebrity and train their lenses on him, have missed the best camera shot of the season.

For two days the German Ambassador, Baron Ago Maltzan, has been in Palm Beach, and not a single photographer has snapped him. The photographers can not plead lack of opportunity, for the distinguished-looking diplomat has been much in evidence, both at his hotel and on the beach.

Baron Maltzan, who is accompanied by Baroness Maltzan, plans to return to Washington in about a fortnight. It is probable he will visit New Orleans and other cities on the return trip.

COMEDY OF ERRORS BY SENATE MARKS TRIAL OF SINCLAIR

Power to Administer Oaths Put on Wrong Resolution.

DIRECTED VERDICT IS ASKED OF COURT

Government Falls Back on Affirmation of Oil Man on Dec. 4, 1923.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

The trial of Harry F. Sinclair, New York oil magnate, on the charge of having refused to answer questions by a senatorial committee on a new and unexpected turn yesterday when it developed that inexplicable mistakes bearing on the main point in the case were incorporated in the Senate resolution which formed the basis of the indictment.

Getting its figures and dates mixed, the Senate thought it was giving the committee on public lands and surveys the necessary power to summon witnesses, administer oaths and compel testimony, but, as a matter of fact, adopted an entirely different resolution, which had no relation to the committee on public lands and surveys, but dealt with the price of gasoline instead.

This comedy of errors, which in providing amusement for the local legal profession, occurred on February 5, 1925. It has raised the question of whether Justice William H. Taft, presiding at the trial, will feel compelled today to cut matters short by instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

George P. Hoover and Martin W. Littleton, of counsel for Sinclair, raised this point among others yesterday in pleading for a directed verdict. To the amazement of the spectators and apparently to the surprise of the presiding justice, District Attorney Peyton Gordon and Atlee Pomeroy and Owen C. Roberts, of government's special counsel, admitted that the mistakes were there, although no one pretends to explain how the Senate of the United States could have been guilty of such negligence.

Government Admits Mistake.

And the most that Roberts could do, under the circumstances, was to frankly admit the Senate's mistake and plead with the court to minimize its importance.

Littleton, however, drove the point home with all the force at his command, though he contended that the case against his client had fallen flat irrespective of the unprecedented senatorial bungling. Both Hoover and Littleton maintained that none of the questions asked Sinclair were pertinent.

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Bay Steamer Tuscania Ashore Off Cove Point

Norfolk, Va., March 14 (By A. P.).—The Merchants & Miners steamship liner Tuscania is ashore off Cove point in Chesapeake bay, according to information received here today. The coast guard cutter Apache and several tugs were sent to aid the steamer.

The Tuscania was said to be resting easily and in no danger with prospect that she would be floated without difficulty.

National Radio Conference Is Planned by Commission

Every Broadcaster and Owner of Station to Be Invited to Attend to Present Views and Meet Officials. Sessions in Washington.

By ROBERT D. HEINLE.

To reassure the hundreds of worried program broadcasters that all will have an equal opportunity to be heard it is understood the new radio commission contemplates calling a national radio conference at Washington, to which every broadcaster and station owner in the United States will be invited to attend.

At this conference the broadcasters, each and every one of whose licenses must be renewed to continue broadcasting after April 24, will have commissioners but also Secretary Hoover, Judge S. B. Davis, solicitor of the Department of Commerce, Mr. Hoover's right-hand man in radio, and W. D. Terrell, chief radio supervisor.

Likewise it is expected Senator C. C. Dill, of Washington, and Representative Wallace White, Jr., of Maine, coauthors of the new radio act, will be invited to be present. In fact every person of consequence having to do with the entirely new deal in radio which is expected to follow the creation of the radio commission will be asked to attend.

With the signing of the radio bill by President Coolidge February 23 all 18,000 broadcasting licenses of the country were automatically canceled, but to give the commission a chance to get organized the time for the expiration was extended 60 days. With the exception of the program broadcasters, numbering 732, the renewal of the

other licenses, government stations, ships, amateurs and commercial stations is expected to be largely automatic, a matter of getting sufficient clerical help.

The new law requires different forms of applications, new forms of licenses, and forms of applications for construction permits before a prospective broadcaster may begin the erection of a station. It is understood these forms are now in the hands of the printer and may be forthcoming within the week.

However, the big question is—namely, as there are admittedly about three times too many program broadcasters on the air, who and how many may have their licenses renewed? The new law gives the commission the right to reduce the number of these stations, although, if done, this is expected to be contested in the courts.

It is not known that even the radio commissioners themselves have decided on how the merits of those obtaining licenses will be decided, whether by excellence of programs, length of time the station has been on the air, the need of that particular territory to be served or what. One thing, which might be ventured may be in favor of an applicant, is whether or not he has "behaved himself" since the government lost jurisdiction last July. Radio supervisors, although without jurisdiction, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 10, COLUMN 4.)

KELLOGG DENIES U. S. HELP WAS ORDERED FOR DIAZ ELECTION

Follows Aid's Statement That Forged Note Is in Existence.

CASTLE LAYS BLAME TO MEXICAN ACTIVITY

Takes Into Regard Published Report That Former Charge Received Instructions.

Secretary of State Kellogg yesterday issued a flat denial that either he or any other representative of United States had issued direct or indirect instructions to the legation at Managua to work for the election of Adolfo Diaz as the President of Nicaragua.

Mr. Kellogg's statement follows: "The Secretary of State issued a flat denial of any document purporting to come from him either directly or indirectly instructing the legation or any representative of the United States to work for the election of Diaz or any other particular candidate. No such document was ever sent and no such instructions were ever given."

This denial by Secretary Kellogg was made following a positive statement of William R. Castle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, several days ago that the document in question exists, but that it is a "spurious forgery" on the part of Mexico. Mr. Castle's assertion was made in person to a former State Department official, whom he telephoned and met by appointment at the latter's Washington residence. Mr. Castle, at the time, strongly urged that no further publicity be given the matter since it involved "loss of confidence by the American people of its State Department."

Commenting on the manner in which the document might have been slipped into the triply-sealed, triply-bound and carefully guarded diplomatic pouch, Mr. Castle is said to have remarked to his auditor, "Isn't the ingenuity of the Mexican propagandists really marvelous?"

When the other case, since such cunning surpassed belief, Mr. Castle cautioned him against being further "mixed up in the affair." He several times commented on the undesirability of further publicity.

Source of the Information.

In view of the Secretary of State's emphatic denial, which took cognizance of a published report that a secret communication had been sent to Lawrence Dennis, former charge at Norfolk, Va., (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8, COLUMN 3.)

J. J. Davis Is Taking Rest at Sanitarium

Battle Creek, Mich., March 14.—James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, is resting at the Battle Creek sanitarium before renewing a Western trip on official business. Secretary Davis told sanitarium attaches that he did not wish to receive visitors.

At the home of Secretary of Labor Davis it was said last night that he was at the Battle Creek sanitarium for a much-needed rest. The Secretary, it was said, is not ill and is merely following a long-established practice of taking advantage of the opportunity to get himself in good physical trim.

Swift League Action In War Time Provided

Geneva, March 14 (By A. P.).—Swift functioning of the council of the League of Nations in time of war is provided for in a report submitted today by a special council committee appointed to study the problem.

The provision adopted states that when peace is endangered the council, convening immediately, can request organizations or individuals to exercise a conciliatory influence over the disputants or can send a commission to the seat of the trouble to ascertain the facts with a view to bringing about a speedy settlement.

The council also will dispatch immediately an appeal to the disputants to refrain from hostile acts and to withdraw their armies into a neutral zone.

Woman Bequeathes \$100,000 to Butler

New York, March 14 (By A. P.).—Leaving \$100,000 to her butler, the will of Mrs. Josephine Whitney Taylor, of Newport, R. I., who died here last Thursday, was filed for probate today, disposing of more than \$250,000.

The \$100,000 bequest was left outright to the butler, Frederick Bucher, in recognition of his long, efficient and devoted service.

Mrs. Taylor was the widow of Henry A. C. Taylor.

Capital School's Flag Is Hoisted in England

London, March 14 (By A. P.).—The Stars and Stripes, presented by the National Cathedral school of Washington, today were hoisted in Browning garden in the populous working class suburb of Walworth, birthplace of Robert Browning.

John A. Gamon, American consul in London, speaking at the ceremonies, said numerous American organizations had derived spiritual inspiration from Browning's works. The lord mayor of London paid tribute to the social uplift carried on by the Browning settlement.

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POLICE ARREST FIREMAN AFTER 8 FALSE ALARMS

Mitchell Suspended When Patrolman Says He Saw Him Break Box.

COMPANION ALSO HELD

After eight false fire alarms had been turned in from the southwest section last night, Fireman William Mitchell, 23 years old, attached to Engine Company No. 13, and residing at 512 Eleventh street southwest, and Norman Edward Humphrey, 23 years old, 608 I street southwest, were arrested by Fourth precinct police shortly before midnight.

Patrolman William J. Carter, of the Fourth precinct, who effected the arrests said he caught Mitchell in the act of breaking an alarm box at Ninth and D streets southwest, while police reserves and fire apparatus were hurrying hither and thither through the neighborhood, trying to locate a fire.

Acting Fire Chief Nicholson questioned Mitchell at the Fourth precinct station early today and suspended him from duty. The fireman was booked for investigation. Humphrey was held on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

According to police, Carter was dispatched with several other policemen from the precinct in an effort to locate those responsible for pulling false alarms in the vicinity of Sixth and I streets southwest. While the police squadrons were searching the neighborhood, virtually half of the fire apparatus in the city and police reserves from the Third and Ninth precincts were answering the false alarms.

At Ninth and D streets, Carter charged, he saw Mitchell and Humphrey drive up to an alarm box in an automobile. Mitchell, he said, got out of the car and cracked the glass of the box with his fists. Before the lever was pulled, Carter rushed at the fireman, he said, and Mitchell leaped into the automobile and sped away. Carter commanded a passing automobile and gave chase. The pursued vehicle was cornered in an alley a block away. When Mitchell was brought into the police station house, police aver, his knuckles bore fresh cuts, received, police say, in breaking the glass of alarm boxes.

High School Girl Slain In Home; Youth Held

New York, March 14 (By A. P.).—Walter Goldberg, 18 years old, tonight was charged with homicide in connection with the slaying of Anna Harris, 16-year-old Brooklyn High school student today. The girl was found slain in the dining room of her home. The charge was placed against Goldberg after he had maintained his innocence during several hours of questioning.

Goldberg said he had taken two revolvers to the girl's home but declared he had left the house before the shooting took place. Police were unable to find either of the revolvers, one of which Goldberg said he threw down a sewer. The other, Goldberg said, had been left on the dining room table in the girl's home. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

Boys Wave Bandanas, Prevent Train Crash

Dover, Ohio, March 14 (By A. P.).—Dover tonight acclaimed eleven "bandana waving boys" for averting a disaster.

Stationing themselves in front of a 25-ton boulder which had dropped from an overhanging cliff to the tracks of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, a mile north of here, Dewald Mason and his troop of ten Boy Scouts flagged down a speeding C. & P. passenger train by waving eleven flaming red neckpieces just in time to prevent its crashing into the huge rock.

Repeal of Amnesty To Ferguson Voted

Austin, Tex., March 14 (By A. P.).—The bill repealing the amnesty measure, passed two years ago in behalf of James E. Ferguson, who was impeached as governor in 1917, was passed by the house of representatives tonight. It now goes to Gov. Dan Moody for his signature, the measure having passed the senate recently.

Cuvillier Wet Bill Defeated at Albany

Albany, N. Y., March 14 (By A. P.).—The assembly of the New York legislature tonight defeated the bill of Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, wet crusader, to request Congress to call a constitutional convention to repeal or modify the prohibition amendment. The vote was 79 to 66.

GALE BLOWS DOWN NEVADA GOLD TOWN AS TENANTS SLEEP

Everything Moveable at Weepah Is Whirled Away in Canyon.

MEN AWAKE TO FIND THEIR COVERING GONE

Pans, Stoves and Tents Are Mingled With Sleet and Snow in the Air.

Tonopah, Nev., March 14 (By A. P.).—A 60-mile gale, accompanied by hail and snow, tore down Weepah's tent city early today. Everything moveable went down the canyon in a wild swirl of tin pans, tin camp stoves, gasoline cans, and canvas housing.

The storm-swept over the camp from the direction of the Silver Peak mountains. As the gale struck the tent city, dwellers there awoke suddenly to find their homes being lifted bodily from over their heads.

The time-honored custom of going to bed fully clad prevented additional hardship, for the prospectors were in condition to grapple with the storm as soon as they awoke. They made a mad scramble to save as much as possible of their belongings.

Even so, camp dwellers went without breakfast. All their cooking utensils had blown away.

Many flee to Cyclone Cellar.

Many found refuge in the camp of Judge J. A. Houlahan, where there are four holes of substantial construction, and a cyclone cellar extending 8 feet underground, with a well-wooded roof of cemented rocks. Pat McAuliffe welcomed the refugees in the absence of the judge, who has been detained in Carson City at the legislative session.

There were no women or children in the camp, and as soon as the storm had blown out its fury, and the sun broke through the clouds, the miners began hunting their lost property and reclaiming it.

The latest sensation came from the appearance of three of the best known miners in Tonopah who located claims north of Weepah on the strength of two ledges of brown quartz carrying free gold in such quantities no assayer is needed to ascertain values.

These men are F. W. Racey, general manager of the Tonopah Belmont; Fred Steen, comptroller, and Fred Belding, foreman of the same company. Racey is considered one of the best ore finders on the continent. His company is one of the old going concerns of Tonopah with a dividend record of millions, distributed in Philadelphia. The fact that Racey and his lieutenants have become interested has started a rush for the Northern hills.

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INTELLIGENT MINDS FRIENDS OF COLORED MAN, DARROW SAYS

Only Morons Negro's Foes
He Tells Before 3,000 White
5,000 Wait Outside.

ASSOCIATION BEGINS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pledges and Subscriptions
Received in Basketfuls; De-
troit Defendant Attends.

That the scientists, the intelligentsia and the artists of the world are all friends of the negro, and the morons of the world his enemies, was asserted in an address on "The Ramparts of Civilization," by Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, last night at the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church as a meeting held under auspices of the local branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. More than 3,000 taxed the capacity of the auditorium, while more than 5,000 strove in vain to gain admission.

An overflow was organized at the John Wesley church, and Dr. Charles Edward Russell and Bishop E. D. W. Jones held the audience there until they could be greeted after 11 o'clock by Mr. Darrow. The association began its annual membership drive under unusual auspices, pledges and subscriptions being received in basketfuls.

Ovation for Darrow.
Mr. Darrow was introduced by Neval H. Thomas, president of the local association, and given an ovation. Accompanying him was Capt. William L. Smith, one of the defendants in the Sweet residential segregation case, which Darrow won last year in Detroit for the association.

He analyzed color prejudice not so much as hatred of white people for colored as an instance that the colored man "know and keep his place," the position ascribed to him by master and slave psychology of generations ago, which 60 years of freedom has been insufficient to destroy. That the real racial barrier is not color, Darrow said.

White Man Headed Toward Slavery.
Prejudice, he said, was not due to poverty or ignorance of colored people. The whites, he stated, had no monopoly of intelligence, or else failed to show it, despising people of color in direct proportion to their own lack of mental faculties. He called on the American negro to rejoice because he is headed toward greater freedom, while the white man is headed toward slavery "by reason of foul laws made by fanatics and intermeddlers."

"In no place in America, North or South," said Mr. Darrow, "is the colored man treated as a strict equal. At no time is he treated on strict equality except in time of war. He is convicted in the courts of every State in the Union on evidence upon which, a white man would go free, and for the reason the penitentiaries and jails have four times as many colored men in them as should be there according to their numbers."

"The American negro is lynched in court and out of court everywhere in America. But a Federal antilynching law would do no good. What must be done is to reach the hearts of the people, and they haven't any. The white people want colored people in America. Somebody has to do the work, and the Nordics are not going to do it. For them it is too hard work to work. The way out for the negro is through education and acquisition of wealth."

He described education as a misfortune to everyone, especially to a negro, but as a necessary misfortune for racial development. "If you don't know what's going on," he said, "like a fundamentalist, you're saved. If you know what's going on, you're unforgotten. Education teaches that all there is to race and color is scientific selection and adjustment of people to their environment. Black people survive in hot climates and white people in cold climates. The morons, who run the affairs of this part of the world never heard of that theory—they have been too busy otherwise parading in sheets and making fool laws."

Pure Blood Pure Nonsense.
"They are too busy keeping the blood stream pure. But if you take the 100-per-cent pure-blooded American back a few generations, you not only find the blood mixed with all races, but with that of the lower animals, the monkey and the ape, the caribou and fishes of the sea. Pure blood is pure nonsense."

The trade of the negro politician was described as a dirty one, making the race to slaughter. The negro was urged to be independent in politics and to use his vote independently to settle municipal, State and national elections where possible. He was pledged the support of the intelligent American in proportion to his ability to help himself.

On the platform were G. C. Wilkinson, Maj. West A. Hamilton, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Mrs. Milton Francis, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. M. Madie Marshall, Mrs. M. C. Terrell, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, James A. Cobb, Arthur G. Froy, A. S. Pinkett, and the Rev. W. H. Brooks. Mrs. Darrow was presented with flowers by women of the organization.

Mr. Darrow stated to reporters that press accounts of his being escorted out of Mobile, Ala., on account of his racial views, were "purely fictitious."

Boy Patrols Opposed
By Congress Heights
Policemen, and not school children, should have the task of guarding children at crossings, the Congress Heights Citizens association declared last night in a resolution adopted. It met in the Baptist church.

Dr. George C. Havenner, president of the Anacostia Citizens association, was inducted for the citizens' advisory council. A program for the improvement of Congress Heights streets was planned. Improvements which will be asked along the paving of Alabama avenue, Fourth street, Trenton street and Brothers place, storm sewers on Portland, Seventh and Eighth streets and on Raleigh and Alabama avenues, and a sewer in Oxon Run valley. Improvement of the Federal parking at Nichols and Alabama avenues will be asked.

War Mothers to Give Party.
The District chapter of American War Mothers will hold a card party by candle light at the home of Mrs. William F. Shanahan, 3906 Thirteenth street northeast, Thursday night. Proceeds derived from the affair will go to welfare work of the association.

CRUISING POLICEMEN DOOM TRAFFIC LIGHT ROBBER'S BUSINESS

Chauffeur and Detective Sight
Man at Scene of One of
His Auto Holdups.

HAVE TO OVERPOWER HIM BEFORE ARRESTING

Highwayman Confesses Knife
and Spring Were Only
Weapons He Used.

The spectacular career of the "traffic light robber," which began a week ago, came to an abrupt end yesterday. Today James Steele, colored, 24 years old, of Cambridge, Fla., who admitted to police he was the robber, is behind bars at the first precinct station awaiting court action on four charges of robbery.

Credit for capture of the highwayman is due to Jake Wolfe, police headquarters chauffeur, and Detective Henry M. Jett, of the headquarters automobile squad. They were driving on Massachusetts avenue near Seventeenth street northwest, in a police car, when Wolfe espied a man who answered the description of the robber.

"That guy looks good," he remarked to Jett as the car was brought to a halt. Both alighted and approached the man. As they did so, police say, the man drew a hand from his coat pocket and threw an open knife to the street. The other hand he thrust deep into his pocket as he held a gun. He warned the policemen:

"You'd better keep away from me." With drawn revolver, Wolfe rushed at the negro, and he and Jett overpowered him. Returning to headquarters, the suspect admitted he was the man they sought. A broken piece of automobile spring and the pocket knife were the weapons the negro used in the robberies, he told police. Detective Jett returned to work Sunday after a three-week illness.

Steele's robbery idea—that of leaping into an automobile awaiting a green signal light—came to him one day as he walked on Massachusetts avenue, he said. He had no fixed residence and came here a few weeks ago from Florida. A week ago, he told police, he decided to put his idea into operation. At Thirteenth and Massachusetts avenues, he claimed Chester M. Wright, English language secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, as his first victim. While Mr. Wright was awaiting the green signal light, Steele said he stepped into the automobile and, holding the spring in his pocket to resemble a revolver, forced the autist to drive to Seventh street and Florida avenue northwest, where he was robbed.

The operation was so successful that two days later, the "traffic light robber" repeated the method on David Luttrell, 3018 Porter street northwest, getting into his car at Eighteenth street and New Hampshire avenue, and forcing him to drive to Seventh and T streets.

The third victim, Thomas Shanley, 3808 T street northwest, was accosted at the scene of the robber's capture Saturday night and the same tactics were pursued. Twelve hours later, Capt. William R. White, U. S. A., of the Carlo hotel, drove to Seventeenth street and Massachusetts avenue, and he, too, was victimized. Capt. White attempted to repulse the negro, and the robber slashed his wrists.

From his four victims, Steele obtained only \$29.50 in cash and jewelry. Detectives Jett and Wolfe were on their way to nearby Maryland to return a stolen and abandoned automobile when they were favored by fate and stumbled into the robber.

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Virginia Girl Trades Auto To King for Arabian Steed

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, March 15.—"My kingdom for an automobile," sighed Ibn Saud, Arabian king, amongst his ancient sands.

"Oh for an Arabian horse," sighed Miss Bruce Crane, of Westover, Va. And the modern miracle has been wrought. Saudia, a dark-eyed, little Arabian mare, is in a barn on West Twelfth street, New York, on her way to Miss Crane. And an automobile is about to be crated and shipped to Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz, in return for his gift of the horse.

SOUTHEAST PARADE COMMITTEES NAMED

Negotiations Under Way to
Obtain Marine and Navy
Bands.

Southeast business men last night completed preliminary arrangements for their parade May 17, naming committees and fixing the interests to be represented in the event. They met at Simpson's hall, 590 Seventh street southeast.

George J. Cross, Jr., chairman in charge of the parade, announced negotiations are under way to obtain the Marine and the Navy bands, whose headquarters are in the section. Cross named John T. Crouch chairman of the music committee, with L. Thompson and Frank Del Vecchio members.

Other committees appointed were: Permit and police, Clarence Donohoe, chairman; W. A. Simpson, James B. Lynn; route, J. E. Shelton, chairman; Mark Bailey, T. K. Smith, Joseph J. Wood, Julius Reiley, Charles Jenkins, Rob Roy, George L. Clubb, James T. Ryan, Charles Everett, J. C. Richards, E. J. Hayden; features, J. A. Richards, chairman; Ray Krasling, A. J. Berlin.

New Members Enroll At Lanier Heights

As a result of the recent membership drive conducted by the Lanier Heights Citizens' association 43 new members were enrolled at the meeting of the association held in the Cooke school, Seventeenth street near Rudolph street northwest, last night.

Those enrolled were: Louis Altman, F. B. Bell, G. H. Budd, W. F. Boyer, F. Bold, Ralph L. Campbell, A. Casman, H. C. Gauss, Walter L. Hibble, W. M. Hornstein, D. J. Hornstein, J. Krenhauser, Mrs. Marianna Leonard, Frank Legum, S. S. Miller, Pruitt, & Zimmerman, Inc., C. Rommel, Martin Sari, Arthur L. Suter, Nathan Walker, Edward Widdifield, E. Taylor, Bonnis & Roushakis, A. Bauer & Co., Mrs. Augusta Carl, Mrs. Cora E. Hodges, Mrs. Isabel L. Gates, M. R. Sanger, Alonzo Tweedale, F. A. Sheridan, E. F. Holzberg, A. J. Gerrer, Ronald S. MacLaren, E. L. Gayhart, Canio Fiorabanti, James L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Freeman, John M. Beavers, Claude E. Turner and R. C. Bannerman.

Brookland to Urged To List Bad Streets

Members of the Brookland Citizens association last night were urged to compile a list of streets in their neighborhood which are in need of repair and forward it to Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, assistant engineer commissioner.

The association met in the Masonic hall, Twelfth and Monroe streets northwest. A resolution requesting the commissioners to repair Fourteenth street between Irving and Kearney streets northeast was adopted.

Commissioner Sydney F. Taliaferro declared people today no not take much time to think of things not connected with business or pleasure.

FIRE RECORD.
12:38 a. m.—1340 Palmetto street northeast; apartment.
1:40 a. m.—Front of 122 F street northwest; automobile.
1:45 a. m.—16 Jackson street northeast; house.
12:45 p. m.—317-319 Bryant court northwest; house.
2:30 p. m.—Morris road and West street southeast; house.
8:30 p. m.—Bear 1221 Quackenbush street northwest; shed.
10:32 p. m.—Delaware avenue and E street southwest; false.

ANOTHER BOY TRAFFIC GUIDE HURT AT SCHOOL

Pierce Pupil, 13, Pinned to
Lamp Post as Autos Crash
at Intersection.

With 40 stitches closing a deep gash on his left leg, and his young body bruised and wracked by shock, George Langford, 13 years old, a member of the traffic patrol of the Pierce school, lay in Casualty hospital yesterday, "injured in the line of duty."

While directing younger school mates through the traffic dangers at Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue northeast, the boy was injured when two automobiles crashed and one pinned him against a lamp post.

The mishap united Langford with a school mate and a fellow member of the traffic patrol, Joseph Bass, 12 years old, of 135 H street northeast. Both are quartered in the same ward. Both were injured at the same intersection and in the same "line of duty." The injuries of the two are strangely coincident, physicians said.

E. W. Murch, chairman of the schools' safety committee, announced last night that the entire schoolboy patrol force of the Pierce school will be withdrawn temporarily as the result of the casualties. He indicated the patrol at Fourteenth street and Maryland avenue may be permanently removed.

Benjamin F. Smith, 70 years old, of 3309 Bunker Hill road, Mount Rainier, Md., driver of one of the automobiles, was arrested by Patrolman John Biola, of the Ninth precinct, and later freed on \$300 bond on a charge of reckless driving. Smith, police say, disobeyed a signal to stop at the intersection, proceeded into a stream of traffic from the opposite direction and crashed into the other vehicle.

The Langford boy was standing on the curb, his back to a lamp post. The car driven by Smith crashed into the automobile driven by Richard Green, colored, 635 Pickford place northeast. The force of the impact caused Green's car to leap the curb and pin the boy to the post.

He was hurried to the hospital and treated by Dr. Marcello Gandolfo. Forty stitches were necessary to close gashes on the left legs of both juvenile patrolmen, and body bruises and shock were suffered by both.

**NORTHEAST ASKS END
OF ALL BRICK WALKS**
Citizens' Association Advocates Five-Year Concrete Building Program.

Replacement of all brick walks in the city with concrete construction was urged last night in a resolution adopted by the Northeast Washington Citizens association advocating a "5-year sidewalk building program." The association met in the Ludlow school.

The association adjourned until fall, holding much of its business dependent on congressional activity. A. J. Driscoll, president of the Midcity association, addressed the members, advocating that reasoning of communities be dependent on expressions of opinion as revealed through petitions circulated among property owners. He deplored the proposed transfer of Engineer Commissioner J. Franklin Bell.

The association thanked the Gibson subcommittee for its energy in carrying out its survey of government activities and needs of the District. A further resolution asked the commissioners and Congress to take action toward replacement of the Benning road bridge with a modern structure.

**Whitehurst Addresses
Piney Branch Citizens**
Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, assistant to the engineer commissioner, addressed the Piney Branch Citizens association last night in the Hamline church hall. Capt. Whitehurst said that it is hard for the commissioners to keep up with the replacements needed on the streets already paved and that they have difficulty handling the extra funds necessary for new construction.

He declared that citizens living on streets already macadamized can obtain curbing by petitioning the commissioners and that many sidewalks are needed for property owned by the District, such as the space in front of Macfarland Junior High school on Iowa avenue.

From the AVENUE at NINTH.

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NANKING IMPERILED BY CANTON ATTACK; AMERICANS FLEEING

300 U. S. and British Nationals
Are Ordered to Quit
Battle Area.

FACTIONS CALL TRUCE
WITHIN REVOLT PARTY

Richmond Marine Sergeant Is
Slain; Body Taken From
Whangpoo River.

London, March 14 (By A. P.).—Determined fighting is reported between the Chinese in the province of Kiangsu, and Changching, in the province of Chekiang, says Sir Percival Phillips, correspondent of the Daily Mail at Shanghai. Her dispatch says the Cantonese are attempting to make an advance between the two towns to capture Nanking in an encircling movement from the south of which the capture of Wuhu recently was the first phase.

The Cantonese were reported to have pushed their attack to within 20 miles south of Nanking in hard fighting today. The capture of Nanking would have a tremendous moral effect, the dispatch says, and consequently the Cantonese consider that the wisest course for them is to try to smash through the Shanghai army of Chang Tsung-Chang, along the railroad in that region, before making a frontal attack on Shanghai.

The dispatch says that if Nanking falls, it will doubtless mean a repetition of the anti-foreign disorders which followed the entry of the Cantonese into Wuhu and that the British and American authorities already have completed arrangements to remove their nationals rapidly if the situation warrants.

130 Americans in Area.
A large number of missionaries are in the Nanking area, including 430 Americans.

The dispatch also said that in the fighting near Nanking the "railway" had been reported cut. It did not specify whether the Shanghai-Nanking line was meant, although that line is the only important one in the vicinity.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says that orders have been issued to the approximately 800 Americans and British in Nanking to evacuate the city.

The dispatch says that the orders apparently were due to fear that Nanking would fall into the hands of the Cantonese in the next few days, less by force of arms than by treachery, as it is believed that sections of Sun Chuan-fang's recently defeated troops are ready to secede to the Cantonese.

The dispatch also says that Nanking will be the last important community in the Yangtze valley to be evacuated.

Factional Truce Reported.
Shanghai, March 14 (By A. P.).—With the next serious fighting now expected at Nanking, political developments today assumed an important aspect in both Hankow and Peking.

Related advices from Hankow reported by the Associated Press told of a bitter internal fight in the Kuomintang.

Second National Bank.
Washington, D. C., February 9, 1927.
By order of the board of directors, a meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of this association is and is hereby called, to be held at the bank, No. 500 Seventh street northwest, in the city of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, March 15, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M., to consider and determine the question of increasing the capital stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), making the total capital seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000).

It is requested that the shareholders of record to have the privilege of subscribing for such increase at one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) per share in the proportion of one share for each two shares held by them, the same to be paid for in full within thirty days after notice that such increase has been authorized by the meeting of the shareholders, any stock not subscribed for by the shareholders in the proportion above set forth may be disposed of by the board of directors of the bank at or in excess of the price of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) per share, as may seem proper to the board of directors of the bank; they to have full control of all matters of detail necessary proper to carry the foregoing into effect, thirty days' notice of such meeting shall be given by publication in the Evening Star news, paper and the Washington Post newspaper in the city of Washington, D. C.

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or Cantonese republican revolutionary party, whose central executive committee is now in session here. Despite reports that a truce had been declared by the contending factions, there seems little doubt that the dissension is adversely affecting the prospects of the southern reconciliation and has reached a pitch where reconciliation is highly doubtful.

At the same time, the Peking government made plain that it is still doing its best to induce the powers to negotiate the treaty question with Peking.

Wellington Koo, acting premier explaining the position of the northern government to the foreign correspondents, asserted that the whole of China was united in its opposition, not to foreigners, but to special privileges for foreigners, and that therefore any engagements entered into for revision of one-sided treaties would be accepted and respected by the whole of China.

Marine's Body Is Found.
The body of Sgt. James B. Montague, United States marine corps, was found today in the Whangpoo river. The police believe he was murdered and are working on that theory.

Sgt. Montague served in the marines for many years. He was a native of Virginia, and arrived with the forces sent from San Diego on the transport Chaumont.

Richmond, Va., March 14 (By A. P.).—Sgt. James B. Montague, whose body was found in the Whangpoo river near Shanghai today, was a son of Robert Asbury Montague and Frances Boyd.

Montague, of this city. He was 44 years of age and his last enlistment would have expired next May. He was post sergeant-major at Quantico marine base during the world war.

A brother, Howard Latane Montague, of Philadelphia, and three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. E. C. Chesnut, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Mrs. J. Warren Blanton, Jr., of Richmond, survive.

Tellez on Way Here;
Is Silent on Meeting

Mexico City, March 14 (By A. P.).—Manuel Tellez, Ambassador to the United States, who has been here for some days conferring with President Calles, was on his way to Washington today.

Departing last night he maintained reticence regarding the object of his visit to Mexico City, his program when he returns to his post and developments in the relations between Mexico and the United States.

Latvia President Dies.
Riga, Latvia, March 14 (By A. P.).—President J. Y. Tschekste of Latvia is dead.

TWO MORE CONVICTS ESCAPE AT JOLIET; CAPTURED IN CHASE

Go Through Fence as Officials
Open Inquiry on Break by
Murderers.

JAIL GUARD IS CHARGED
WITH SMUGGLING SAWS

Attempt Made to Determine
Nathan Leopold Aided
in Dash.

Joliet, Ill., March 14 (By A. P.).—Amid the din of rock crushing and the roar of blasting, two convicts made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the stone quarry of the State penitentiary here today as officials started an investigation behind closed doors to determine who was responsible for the jail break Saturday of three Mexicans sentenced to hang.

Waiting until their guard's back was turned, Leonardo Russo and Joseph Pasquale, both of Chicago, kicked a couple of boards from the high fence surrounding the quarry and made a dash for liberty. But before they had gone many hundred yards they were both back in the arms of the law.

Literally.
In the meantime State's Attorney Hjalmar Rehn was hammering away at everyone who had anything to do with the escape of the Mexicans from the county jail. Sheriff Albert E. Markgraf and Edward Gibbons, guard, were questioned first and were followed by the other guards and jailers.

To aid the State's attorney, William Shoemaker, chief of detectives at Chicago, brought to Joliet four persons held there.

Juanita Gallardo, sweetheart of Bernardo Roa, who still is at large in South Chicago; Jesse Gallardo, her brother; Nettie Hard, negro, friend of Gregario Rizzo, who was wounded when captured; and Milton Kalkanich, who started a defense fund for the convicts, accompanied the chief of detectives.

Guard Held on Bond.
Gibbons, the guard arrested following charges of Charles Duschowski who, with Charles Shader and Walter Stalesky did not succeed in escaping from the jail, was arraigned and held on \$2,000 bond.

Duschowski told the sheriff that Gibbons and another guard had smuggled saws and liquor to them. He also charged that it cost the Mexicans \$1,500 to make good their getaway.

Authorities, however, continued to round up friends of the convicts in the belief they were instrumental in aiding the escape. Four members of the Mexican colony here were held for questioning. It was reported also that the State's attorney was attempting to determine whether Nathan Leopold, previously mentioned with the escape of the six convicts from the penitentiary at Stateville and the death of Deputy Warden Peter Klein, was instrumental in supplying funds for the Mexicans.

Belief that the Chicago police would have a stiff fight in capturing Roa was confirmed when they took into custody a Mexican who said he had talked with the convict. Roa told him, he

Real Estate Auctioneer Insured for \$3,050,000

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, March 14.—Joseph P. Day has just taken \$1,401,000 additional insurance on his life, which, added to the \$1,649,000 he has been carrying, make a total of \$3,050,000 and puts Mr. Day among the twelve most heavily insured men in the country.

Day started his business career as an office boy, drawing \$1.92 a week. In real estate—especially real estate auctioneering—he achieved his success. He has knocked down millions in property to "the gentleman over there."

Day was fatherless at 5 and motherless at 13. He made up his mind as a boy, he said, to become the holder of a \$1,000,000 life insurance policy that his children might never suffer the disadvantages he encountered.

Mr. Day is 53. He attended public school in New York. The family protected by his policies includes Mrs. Day, four sons and two daughters.

said, that he had no intention of leaving the vicinity until his sweetheart, Juanita Gallardo, was released, and would shoot it out with any policeman who attempted his arrest.

Says Hildegar in Bananas.
Questioning by the State's attorney of the four Mexicans who lived in the old Santa Fe depot here developed that they took many bananas to their convict friends, bananas being long enough to conceal 5-inch steel saws. It was said that the saws found in the cells of three convicts who did not escape were similar to those used in the Santa Fe shops, in which the Mexicans worked. As the three convicts were escaping from the jail they threw to their comrades their saws and three revolvers.

The four Mexicans were freed during the day on writs of habeas corpus, but rearrested immediately on charges of aiding and abetting the escape.

Gibbons, the guard, made bond today.

Sweetheart Is Disillusioned.
Chicago, March 14 (By A. P.).—Juanita Gallardo, sweetheart of Bernardo Roa, the only one of the six Joliet jail break convicts still at large, today was a disillusioned girl.

At the detective bureau they intimated that Roa's professed love for her was dictated largely by his belief that she could obtain the steel saws by which he could obtain freedom.

Juanita at first was convinced that Roa's protestations of love were sincere. "He made up a song about me and he used to sing with his guitar," she said in describing some of her visits to the prison while Roa was there. "It went like this:

"Nita, Juanita, ask they soul if we should part."
"Nita, Juanita, lean thou on my heart," and she repeated the lines of the old-time favorite. Some one told her that the song Roa wrote for her was a favorite with his grandfather. "Honest?" she asked. "Then I hope he gets caught."

20 Lashes With 20-Year Term.
Toronto, Ont., March 14 (By A. P.).—The sentence of death imposed recently by Justice Fisher on William MacCatharine, negro, of Chatham, Ont., was reduced by the court to 20 years' imprisonment and 20 lashes. MacCatharine was found guilty of assault upon an 80-year-old woman.

MAN WHO WOUNDED CITY OFFICIAL ENDS OWN LIFE

Cuts Self With Small Knife;
Long at Odds on Municipal Affairs.

HIS VICTIM MAY RECOVER

Austin, Tex., March 14 (By A. P.).—Suicide with an inch and a half pen-knife that police overlooked, late today removed Dr. C. W. Goddard, city physician, from accountability for shooting and seriously wounding City Manager Adam R. Johnson, a few hours earlier as the climax of a growing disagreement between them over operation of the city health department.

Goddard was found dead in a city jail cell where he was being held without charges, pending the outcome of Johnson's wounds. The city manager may recover, physicians said.

Police had failed to take Dr. Goddard's small pocket knife. With it he slashed his throat and wrists and bled to death.

Goddard, police said, came to Johnson's office and shot him after exchange of only a few words.

"He gave me a paper to read," Johnson was quoted as saying. "I told him I'd have to refer him to the sanitary engineer, and he began shooting."

It was learned tonight that city officials had agreed to ask the resignation of Dr. Goddard. City Manager Johnson is said to have had nothing to do with that phase of the affair, however.

Johnson served on the State board of control under former Gov. Pat M. Neff, when Dr. Goddard was State health officer. Later Dr. Goddard became chief of the health department of Texas university here.

In his cell this morning Goddard would make no statement to newspapermen. Other city officials were close at hand when the shooting occurred. City Engineer O. E. Metcalf rushed from an adjoining office and grappled with Goddard, whom Chief of Police Littlepage disarmed shortly afterward. Johnson had been shot five times, three entering the chest.

The papers which Johnson said Goddard handed him had to do only with routine business concerning the health and city engineering departments. They contained reports on some completed sewer work and an exchange of letters between Goddard, Johnson and the engineering department about disposition of the report.

The two principals are known to have differed on administration and financing of the city health department, although there had been no open break.

Death Soon Is Seen
For Gov. Whitfield

Jackson, Miss., March 14 (By A. P.).—Gov. Henry L. Whitfield cannot live more than a few weeks, perhaps days, it was announced here today by Dr. Julius Grider, his personal physician.

Dr. Grider in his statement said the governor's trouble was bone cancer.

Alfonso Able to Eat Lightly.
Madrid, Spain, March 14 (By A. P.).—King Alfonso's condition continues to improve, but his doctors insist that he remain in bed. Premier Primo de Rivera said after a call at the royal palace this morning. The king has no fever and has been able to eat lightly. The physicians look for a complete early recovery. The king has been suffering from an attack of grip.

\$5,000,000 GIVEN GERRY THROUGH FATHER'S WILL

Four Children Share Equally;
Daughters' Husbands Not
to Manage Funds.

NO CHARITY GIFTS MADE

Providence, R. I., March 14 (By A. P.).—The many million dollar estate of Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, philanthropist, who died in New York February 17, is evenly divided between his four children by his will filed in the probate court today. Nothing is left to charity.

The four heirs, each of which will receive estates estimated somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, are United States Senator Peter Goelet Gerry, of Warwick, R. I.; Robert L. Gerry, of New York and Providence; Miss Angelica Gerry and Mrs. Francis S. E. Drury. The will so leaves their portions to the daughters as to keep their fortunes separate from the affairs of their husbands and free from the management of the husbands.

Coincident with filing of the will, close friends of the family explained what they believe to have been the motives of Commodore Gerry, who was one of the founders of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and had given generously to its support, in leaving nothing to charity and in taking steps to prevent his daughters' fortunes from coming under any domination but their own.

It was said that since the founding of the S. P. C. C. in 1874 the philanthropist had given approximately \$1,000,000 toward its support and that he contributed generously to more than two score charitable causes. It has always been the custom of members of the Gerry family, the friends said, to contribute to charities during their lifetimes and there was every reason to believe Commodore Gerry left nothing to charity as he knew his heirs would carry on the family tradition.

Of the clause concerning his daughters' fortunes it was suggested that this might have been written to protect Mrs. Drury's title to her inheritance in view of her marriage to an alien. Mr. Drury is a son of Archdeacon Drury, one-time chaplain of the English house of commons.

The largest part of the estate consists of Manhattan real estate holdings, which were valued in 1922 at \$18,000,000. Value of personal property is not known, but is considerable. There are also extensive realty holdings in Rhode Island.

Heavy Shock Is Felt
By New York Towns

Potsdam, N. Y., March 14 (By A. P.).—A heavy shock resembling an earthquake shook Potsdam today. Substantial buildings were rocked, but no damage was reported. The tremors lasted for several seconds. They were felt also at Ogdensburg.

Oso, Norway, March 14 (By A. P.).—A slight earthquake shock was felt at several places between Arendal and Mandal, Norway, at 2:25 o'clock this morning. Greenwich time. Houses trembled sufficiently to awaken the occupants.

Naples, Italy, March 14 (By A. P.).—An earthquake originating within the crater of Mount Vesuvius was registered at the observatory on the volcano this morning. The shock was felt throughout the vicinity, but no damage was reported.

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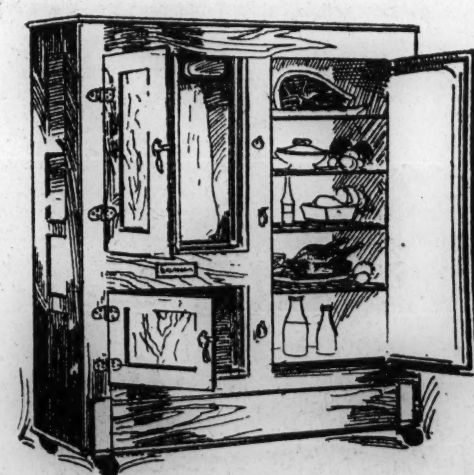
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RACE SEGREGATION LAWS HELD UNLAWFUL BY SUPREME COURT

Affirms Position of 1917, Declaring Negro Exclusion Laws Unconstitutional.

OLD ISSUE PRESENTED IN NEW ORLEANS CASE

City Sought Modified Opinion to Promote Harmony Between Peoples.

(By the Associated Press.)
Law limiting the exclusion of negroes from white residential sections again was held invalid yesterday by the Supreme Court in a case from New Orleans.

Without a written decision, the court handed down an order affirming its position of 1917, when in a case from Louisville, Ky., it declared a race segregation ordinance unconstitutional and discriminatory.

When the New Orleans case was argued, counsel for the city and Louisiana did not have the opportunity to present a modified opinion for preservation of peace and order.

Declaring negro migration has made the issue one of national scope, State counsel argued a modified opinion would tend to promote better relations between the white and black races by permitting segregation of their residences.

Negro Appeals Case.
The case was appealed by Benjamin Harmon, a negro, who unsuccessfully attempted to convert his residence in a white New Orleans community into a two-family flat, the addition to be occupied by negroes. Permission was refused because of his failure to comply with city and State laws requiring consent of a majority of the white residents.

It was the second important case decided in favor of negroes by the court within a week. March 6 a decision was rendered holding that negroes under the Federal Constitution have the right to participate in State primaries as well as general elections.

In a recent case originating here the court held valid contracts between white property owners and negroes who had sold to negroes and declared such contracts could be enforced.

DIED
Blair—On Friday, March 11, 1927, Miss KATIE BLAIR, 1000 14th St. N.W., died at her home, 1000 14th St. N.W., at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Congressional cemetery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GILLEY—On Monday, March 14, 1927, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Charles Gilley, 1531 Park St. N.W., died at 10:30 a. m. MARRIAGE GILLEY GILLEY.

CREIG—A special communication of Hope Creig, 1000 14th St. N.W., died at her home, 1000 14th St. N.W., at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Congressional cemetery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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GRIFITH—On Sunday, March 13, 1927, at 4 a. m., LEONARD GRIFITH, beloved husband of the late Mrs. E. Bertha Griffith, died at his home, 1000 14th St. N.W., at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Congressional cemetery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MATFIELD—On Monday, March 14, 1927, at her residence, 1430 Belmont St. N.W., died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Congressional cemetery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ROGAN—On Monday, March 14, 1927, at 8:30 p. m., at her residence, 1430 Belmont St. N.W., died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Congressional cemetery, Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Will Rogers Sees A Boom for Haiti, Barring Senators

Special to The Washington Post.
San Jose, Calif., March 14.—See where they don't allow an American senator to land in Haiti. Who would ever have thought that Haiti would be the first ideal country? Watch its population double right now.

This is the champion prune town of the world. I was reported to the police this morning for ordering grapefruit.

P. S.—I never saw California looking more beautiful. The tremendous rains out here have washed away all the real estate signs.

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U. S.—TURKISH PACT MADE PUBLIC BY STATE OFFICE

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NO PAY NOW FOR ENVOY

(By the Associated Press.)
The agreement with Turkey, signed at Ankara, February 17, and made necessary by failure of the Lausanne treaty in the Senate, was made public last night by the State Department.

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FRANCE SENDS OBSERVERS TO ARMS MEETING, IS BELIEF

Invitation Presented by Envoy Herrick; Following U. S. Course Held Likely.

5-POWER CONFERENCE STILL HOPE OF BRITAIN

Bridgman Wants Paris and Rome to Take an Active Part in Discussion.

Paris, March 14 (By A. P.).—An American invitation to France "to be represented" in some manner at the projected three-power arms limitation conference, which will include Great Britain, Japan and the United States, was presented to the foreign office this afternoon.

The French government, having declined President Coolidge's original invitation to a five-power naval limitation conference, it is thought, will comply with the second request by sending "an observer," thus following the method which the United States has employed on several occasions in European conferences.

The note, which Ambassador Myron T. Herrick delivered to the French foreign office, was received by the State Department. It was a reply to certain objections with reference to the disarmament work of the League of Nations that the French had raised in their declaration of President Coolidge's original invitation.

The note declared that the President's initiative in suggesting a five-power naval limitation conference could not detract from the league's work, but, on the contrary, the Geneva powers could aid in solving a problem which the United States is anxious to have considered.

Before Cabinet Today.
The new note will be submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

The opinion is expressed by political men here that President Coolidge's second invitation to France, means he still hopes to induce Foreign Minister Briand to revise his previous declaration against taking part in such negotiations and to join in the conference on the same footing as Great Britain and Japan. This hope, however, is alleged to be vain, because of the French position on the subject of the Washington conference and the dilapidated condition of the French fleet.

Paul Boncour has gone to Geneva to represent France at a session of the subcommittee of the League of Nations commission on disarmament which is to prepare a program for a general disarmament conference.

London, March 14 (By A. P.).—The British admiralty's view of the three-power naval conference at Geneva proposed by President Coolidge was laid before the house of commons today by W. Bridgman, first lord of the admiralty.

Making the reservation that he could hold his present attitude only as long as the admiralty was able to maintain its sacred duty of maintaining fleet equal to that of any other power and providing reasonable security for British sea communications. Mr. Bridgman expressed the belief that nothing but good could come of such an exchange of views.

Perfect Frankness Asked.
He insisted that perfect frankness between the powers concerned was essential for the success of the conference. Likewise they would have to respect and consider each other's special difficulties.

The head of the admiralty said he earnestly hoped that France and Italy would reconsider the position taken yesterday that they would not accept President Coolidge's original suggestion of a five-power conference, and would agree to take part in the Geneva meetings. But even without them, he believed, Great Britain, the United States and Japan could make considerable progress toward naval disarmament without risking the sacred obligations which he had mentioned.

Cheers greeted Mr. Bridgman's reference to prospects of France and Italy taking part in the conference. Mr. Bridgman also declared the admiralty had no desire to encourage competition in warship construction. His declarations were made while introducing the annual naval estimates.

**Payers of Alimony
Seek to Oust Judge**

New York, March 14 (By A. P.).—The Alimony Payers Protective association has written to the legislature demanding the impeachment of Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan, of Kings county, for "misconduct in office."

The latter, now in jail, opposed his wife's suit for separation and lost. Justice Callaghan laughed today when he heard of the demand.

Silverman was arrested, he said, "for failure to pay alimony to his wife for the support of herself and child and I had nothing to do with putting him in jail."

**Funds for Aircraft
Ships Given Approval**

Recommendation to the bureau of the budget regarding utilization of funds from the "interest of the navy" section permitting continuation of construction on the aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga has been approved, Secretary of the Navy Willbur announced yesterday.

An arrangement whereby the deficiency in marine corps funds, caused by mail guard duty expenses, the failure of the second deficiency bill, can be handled out of supply funds to be replaced from future appropriations also was approved, he said.

**3,000 Aboard Ships
Are Delayed by Fog**

New York, March 14 (By A. P.).—Three thousand passengers aboard incoming ocean liners were delayed today by another dense fog that blotted out the coast line.

The passengers were on the Giuseppe Verdi, the Fort Victoria and the Celtic, which reached the quarantine station during the night. The Leviathan, which was scheduled to reach quarantine at 10 a. m., with 1,300 passengers, will not reach here until late this afternoon. The Tuscany anchored off Ambrose channel waiting for the fog to lift.

PALM BEACH STOPS BANK RUN AFTER 3 CLOSINGS IN COUNTY

Quieter Tone Prevails When Citizens Institution Pays All Who Ask Funds.

CURRENCY FROM MIAMI HELPS EASE SITUATION

No Further Depression Seen by State Comptroller; Confidence Urged.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14 (By A. P.).—A quieter tone prevailed in the Palm Beaches tonight following a period of excitement when a determined run on the Citizens Bank, prompted by the closing of three banks in Palm Beach, had started early this afternoon leaving only short lines of depositors at the windows.

Two of the three banks remaining open here did not experience runs. They observed the regular closing hours. The Citizens Bank, however, announcing that plenty of funds had been obtained to pay every depositor, remained open until 6 o'clock to meet all requests for payments.

The return to normalcy was aided largely by the arrival from Miami of twelve sacks of currency for the Citizens Bank.

The banks which did not open today included the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., one of the largest banking institutions here. The bank was closed temporarily, it was announced, in the interest of the depositors. Plans for reopening the bank within 30 or 60 days were announced.

The First National Bank of Lake Worth and the Ocean City Bank of Delray were the other banks which did not open today. No official statement was issued regarding their closing.

Quelling Statements Issued.
Meanwhile banking officials here and at Tallahassee issued quieting statements calling upon patrons to give their institutions "proper cooperation" and assuring depositors that the banks which have remained open will be able to meet every demand.

Officials of the Citizens Bank expressed their determination not to close their doors. "We are stronger than now when we open again," officers and directors of the Farmers Bank said.

Inactivity of the real estate market and the fact that so much of the bank's receivables were based upon real estate, was mentioned by Ernest Amos, state comptroller, as the cause for the recent closings.

"The great withdrawals, which were made by the real estate dealers, and their receivables have resulted in the breaking down of reserves, making it necessary for the institutions to suspend their operations," he said.

Mr. Amos pointed to the reopening of the real estate banks in Florida within the past year.

Declaring that the condition of most of the suspended banks has been aggravated by the agitation and attitude of the public, Mr. Amos said:

"I am not looking for any greater financial progress if the people will keep their heads. If they become frightened and make a run on any bank of any locality, the situation will become aggravated. With the cooperation of depositors and creditors, banks can be reopened. It takes wholehearted community spirit to put it over."

Another reason for the recent suspensions, the comptroller believed, has been the closing of travelers' checks for tourists coming into the State this winter. This costs the banks some money instead of helping them, he declared.

Officials of the Central Farmers Bank and the National Bank of West Palm Beach, the other institutions which have remained open here, declared today the condition of their banks to be good. They anticipate no financial difficulties.

The closings today brought the total number of banks which have suspended their operations within the past few months to seven. Three of these closed last week. The First National Bank of Lake Worth was said to be the first important national bank in the State to close.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14 (By A. P.).—Closing of the Angola, Ind. Bank & Trust Co. was announced today by Luther F. Symons, State bank commissioner. The bank was closed pending consolidation that will protect depositors, Symons said. It was the fourth bank closed in Indiana within the last few weeks.

No Worry By Treasury Officials.
(By the Associated Press.)
Treasury officials are not worried over the national banking situation in Florida, but are characterizing the condition of the national banks there as "generally good."

Cannibals Spare Man Who Dances Charleston

Sydney, Australia, March 14 (By A. P.).—Knowledge of the intricacies of the Charleston, much discussed dance, saved the life of Palmer Kent, Australian composer, he declared here today upon his return from a lonely walking trip on Epi Island, in the New Hebrides group.

The natives of the island, Kent explained, still are in the cannibalistic stage and head hunting is a respected diversion. Kent was surrounded by a group of armed aborigines, who appeared on the verge of attacking him.

To distract their attention the composer danced the Charleston, and the natives quickly caught the infection.

Semidressed men, women and children followed his movements eagerly, and when he had shown them all he knew about the dance they lavished him with presents and escorted him in safety to the coast.

GOVERNMENT'S FLIGHTS RELATED IN IRISH SUIT

Trial of Free State's Effort to Get \$12,500,000 in U. S. Is Under Way.

VALERA IS AT THE HEARING

New York, March 14 (By A. P.).—A picture of temporary Irish government officers moved their headquarters with the suddenness of New York night club proprietors—three jumps ahead of the raiders—was presented in court today.

The occasion was the suit of the Irish Free State to determine the ownership of the \$12,500,000 balance of funds raised by the Irish republic several years ago in this country and deposited here.

The departments and the department heads of the Irish Free State were the objects of constant search by the British government, William C. Cannon, representing the Irish Free State, asserted. "Consequently it was necessary to have officers and equipment of the most portable kind," he said.

In continuing, reading from the testimony given at a trial in 1924 by Hugh Kennedy, attorney general of the Free State government, he said: "It was frequently necessary for a ministry to be hurriedly removed through a skylight or down a drain pipe and it was necessary to have a means of escape."

At the close of the day it was indicated that the suit would be required to read depositions, after which taking of testimony of witnesses directly would be begun.

Indiana Jury Renews Graft Investigation

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14 (By A. P.).—The Marion county grand jury today prepared to resume investigation of charges of political corruption in the county.

The jury requested a transcript of testimony obtained by the old grand jury which was ordered by Judge James A. Collins, of the criminal court. The former grand jury which retired December 31, spent eleven weeks investigating charges by Thomas H. Adams, publisher of the Vincennes Commercial. No indictments were returned.

Many Diamond Claims Are Being Abandoned

London, March 14 (By A. P.).—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Johannesburg, South Africa, sends a discouraging account of the new Gravelton farm diamond field. He says that although there are some rich patches of ground, many of the diggers have drawn blanks. Hundreds of them already have left the diggings. Many companies, who sold the claims, have bought worthless claims are destitute.

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Many Units "Sunk" or "Limping to Refuge," Following Training Maneuvers.

PACIFIC BATTLE FLEET IS SUPPLIES PROTECTOR

Submarines Make "Hits" on Dreadnoughts; Heavy Weather Bars Planes.

U. S. Battleship Wyoming, March 14 (By A. P.).—Physically intact, a capable fighting force of more than 100 warships of the United States fleet, consolidated after war training maneuvers, is peacefully steaming through the Caribbean sea today on the way to Gonaves, Haiti.

Tactically, it is a reunited battle force and scouting fleet, after four days of intensive training in mimic warfare. Many units are missing, having been "sunk" or "limping" in either the Pacific or Atlantic.

To the Pacific battle fleet was assigned the duty of protecting 20 supply ships seeking the straits to establish a naval base in the Caribbean, with the Atlantic scouting division the attacking force. Scarcely an hour of the maneuver cruise failed to produce an attacking sortie.

Submarines bobbed up within torpedo range, signaling the tactical success of a hit against dreadnought or prize supply ship, only to find that the listening device had revealed its activity with time for its destruction by depth bombs.

The most thrilling results of the Spanish Main's history of piracy never approached the vision of destroying warfare carried out by the naval forces. More than one hundred combat craft and defensive craft speeding, maneuvering or zigzagging over a wide expanse, without lights or sound, furnished thrilling moments. Submarines, destroyers and scout cruisers bore the brunt of the duty in both offensive and defensive.

Surrounding the supply train fleet, by a steel ring, these vessels on scout duty signaled an enemy approach, and searchlight exposure provided targets for the combat units. A score of probability offered opportunity for complete destruction.

The operations were difficult because of 50-mile trade winds which kicked up high seas. Eagle boats, used for listening, aviation tenders and destroyers were treated to a seagoing experiment under difficulties. All arrived back safely without delay or accident.

Heavy weather prevented most of the aviators from scouting. The fleet is to carry on tactical exercises and further war problems in Cuban waters for six weeks, then proceeding to Narragansett bay and New York for final tactical maneuvers.

The final critique of the work is to be made at Gonaves when all reports have been received.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Ambassador of Brazil, Mr. S. Gurgel do Amaral, will entertain at dinner Saturday evening.

The Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton will entertain at dinner this evening.

Minister Sze from China entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard, where he had four guests.

Mr. Bo Hasselrot, now attached to the Swedish consulate at Chicago, will arrive May 1, accompanied by Mme. Hasselrot, to take up his duties as attaché of the Swedish legation. Mr. Hasselrot will succeed Baron Lennart Rappe, who will depart the latter part of April to take charge of the Swedish consulate at Chicago for some months.

Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, military attaché of the Italian embassy, will depart Saturday for the middle West, where he will make a two-week tour of the United States military schools.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerville will entertain at dinner on Friday evening at the Washington barracks. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Allen have also invited guests for dinner on Friday night before the dance at the Washington barracks.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Summerville were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. Parker West entertained sixteen guests at dinner last evening at their home at the Soldiers home.

The chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Summerville, and Mrs. Summerville are the guests in whose honor Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walker W. Kenzie will entertain at dinner tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, is staying at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Dimock's Guest.

Mrs. Henry P. Dimock will have as her guest Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who will arrive Thursday for a week.

Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of President Roosevelt, will arrive today in New York after a visit to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Langhorne will sail from New York on Saturday on the Bluenano for Europe, to remain for several months.

Princess Cantacuzene and her daughter, Princess Ida Cantacuzene, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York, are new to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherill before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend departed Saturday for Mount Clemens, Mich.

Miss Katharine Steele, of New York, will arrive today from Aiken to visit Mr. and Mrs. James C. Crawford.

Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at a box party last evening at the concert given by the Glee club of the University of Mississippi at the Washington hotel. Mrs. Henderson had among her guests Mme. Hellmann, Miss Helene Hellmann, Miss Claire Hellmann, Miss Pauline Bostrom, Miss Ellis Bostrom, Miss Ingrid Hammarberg, Mme. Ekenegren, Miss Ekenegren, Miss Marjorie Mondell, Miss Janet Phillips and Miss Gibson. Mrs. Henderson was hostess at an informal reception at her home yesterday afternoon for the members of the Glee club, when a number of young girls assisted.

Mrs. Anne Archbold and her daughter, Miss Lydia Archbold, who have been to Guatemala and for the last three weeks have been in Mexico City, are expected to return Thursday or Friday.

Miss Wrenn Entertains.

Miss Katherine Wrenn entertained fourteen guests at luncheon yesterday, followed by bridge, in compliment to Miss Laura Bryn, whose wedding to Mr. Francis Winslow will take place Thursday. Miss Dorothy Mondell entertained a small company at dinner last evening for Miss Bryn and Mr. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Peter were hosts to a company of 40 guests at dinner last evening at the Carlton hotel. Later they took their guests to the Carlton club for the supper. They also will entertain at dinner tomorrow and again Monday evening.

Mrs. Harriman Russell, daughter of Mrs. Borden Harriman, sailed for Europe on Friday for a visit of four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bailey Hurst departed yesterday after a visit in Washington and will sail March 29 for Europe. Mr. Hurst has been appointed American consul in Berlin.

At the tea dance at Fort Myer on Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, wife of the chief of staff, and Mrs. Maybrey Walworth will serve tea.

Mrs. Hammond, wife of Maj. Thomas W. Hammond, will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Summerville tomorrow.

Col. and Mrs. William M. Connell will entertain at dinner Thursday evening.

Guest of Parents.

Dr. and Mrs. William Gerry Morgan have with them their daughter, Mrs. Felix Stump, who arrived yesterday morning from the West coast. Lieut. Stump is with the fleet in Panama, and will join Mrs. Stump here in June.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Jerome G. Pillow will entertain at dinner Friday evening before the dance at Washington barracks.

Mrs. Charles F. Edwards entertained at tea at her residence yesterday afternoon in honor of Dr. Sun Nung Au, Consul of China. The guests were Dr. Kuo Tsai Chao, director of the Chinese Education mission; Dr. C. Young, member of the Chinese legation; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Deane R. Shure, Mr. Alleyne Ireland, Mrs. Grace Thompson Seton, Mrs. Will-

iam Moses, Miss Elvira N. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Edwards, Miss Mary Dillon and Miss Marjory Trickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Duncan McKenney are in Atlantic City, where they passed last week. Mr. McKenney will return to Washington tomorrow, while Mrs. McKenney will remain there ten days. Miss Virginia McKenney, who has been visiting in Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. John Porter Stevens in Savannah and is expected to return tomorrow or Thursday.

Former Gov. of Minnesota and Mrs. William R. Merriam returned Saturday from Port Sewall, Fla., where they passed the winter and are at their home on N street.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Morse entertained at luncheon Sunday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower, having as their guests Rear Admiral and Mrs. Andrew T. Long, Capt. and Mrs. Austin Kautz, Capt. and Mrs. Edward S. Old, of Annapolis; Capt. and Mrs. William W. Smyth and Mrs. Stewart Stalnaker.

Mr. Milton J. Forman, of Chicago, is at the Willard, where he will remain until next Thursday.

Mr. Daniel Waters entertained at luncheon in New York on Sunday in honor of Miss Rosalie Jones and Sen. Clarence C. Dill, whose marriage will take place today.

Littletons in Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, who passed the week-end in New York, have returned to the Mayflower.

Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who with Mrs. Andrews passed the week-end at White Sulphur Springs, returned last evening to his suite at the Carlton hotel. Gen. Andrews has as his guest Mr. H. Keith Weeks.

Mr. John M. Gundry, Jr., entertained at dinner last evening in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower, when his guests were Commander and Mrs. William A. Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tucker, Jr., and Mrs. J. McKelton. Miss Katherine Sullivan, Miss Delphine T. Heyl and Commander William H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Evans, Jr., are at the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

Lieut. F. Hoyt Rockefeller, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rockefeller are at the Powhatan, where they will pass a week.

Mrs. Eltona Tyner has returned to her apartment at the Wardman Park hotel after passing the week-end with her young daughter, Miss Margaret Kathryn Tyner, who attends the Brown school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wood Currie, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Washington today and will stay at the Mayflower.

Mr. Dwight Morrow, of Englewood, N. J., is a guest of the Mayflower.

In Hollywood, Fla.

Recent arrivals in Hollywood, Fla., include Mr. Joseph H. McGann, Jr., of Washington. He is staying at the Hollywood Beach hotel.

The first salon of the Independent Artists of Washington will open tomorrow afternoon in the banquet room of the Carlton hotel. This "no-jury" show has been even more enthusiastically received than its organizers, a group of the most prominent members of the Washington art colony, had anticipated. More than 100 paintings will be shown, together with a collection of sculpture. The patrons and patronesses, who will be present for the opening this evening, are Senator and Mrs. William E. Borah, Senator Reed Smoot, Mrs. Julius Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mrs. John W. Garrett, Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. Corcoran Thom, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett, Mr. Melvin Sharpe, Mr. C. Powell Minnerode and Mr. S. J. Venable.

The coffee house talk of the District League of American Penwomen this week will be transferred to the patio in the Carlton hotel where on Friday afternoon at 4:30 a symposium will be given, with "Thirty Years of Progress in Motion Pictures" as the feature.

Through the interest of Mr. Will H. Hays, this program will include the presence of a motion picture star as speaker.

The league also announces that a second speaker, Miss Marguerite Agniet, of New York city, will talk this week.

The Sisterhood of the Adas Israel Congregation will hold its annual Purim dance tonight at the Jewish Community center.

Mr. Ralph Palmer, dramatic critic, gave a talk to the Washington Little Theater at a tea in the Carlton hotel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Vladimir B. Grinief gave several musical numbers. Cicely de Sayne, the Russian violinist, and Miss Virginia Grooms played several numbers. Maj. Charles J. Ferris gave a reading, "The Army Rose."

Satellite Robinsonette played. Among the guests were Miss Ervin Heigfeld, Miss Peggy Crossant, Miss Nell Childs, Mr. Jennings Haskin, Mr. Fredrick Haskin, Jr., Mr. Frederic Haskin, Miss Alice Edwards, Mr. Shepard Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Gardner, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Jean Densmore, Miss Dorothy Burr, Mrs. Ethel Hyler, Miss Florence Hill, Mr. John Kelly, Miss Mary Vaccaro, Mr. Haverer, Mr. Paul Haverer, Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Turin Bradford Boone, Dr. Gertrude Richardson Brigham, Miss Elsie Kernan, Mrs. Dean Cherrier, Mrs. Kettering, Mrs. Samuel

Whiteside Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gans, Miss Mabel Parfet, Miss Agnes Golden and Mr. William Noe.

Middle Border Talk.

In compliment to the speaker of the morning, a "middle border box" has been reserved at the Lenton lecture which takes place at 11:30 tomorrow morning at the Mayflower hotel, and will be occupied by representative men and women who come from the region from Wisconsin to the Dakotas, which Mr. Hamlin Garland has immortalized in his stories of the middle border. Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, wife of the senator from Wisconsin, will be hostess for the box.

Mr. Garland, who will arrive today, will be accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty Johnson, who will assist him. The lecture will consist of a lecture by Mr. Garland on "Memories of the Middle Border," readings in costume by Mrs. Johnson and ballads by Mr. Hardesty Johnson, tenor. Following the lecture luncheon parties will be given.

Among the representative Washington women who have an interest in the success of the Spanish fiesta m-carame, the costume ball for the benefit of the Monticello fund, which will take place March 28 at the Mayflower, are "The Washington Monticellians." This is the name which has been conferred upon a group of Washington men and women by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation for distinguished services in connection with the purchase and preservation of Monticello as a national shrine. Membership in the "Monticellians" is considered an honor, but it can only be obtained through important service. Among those having memberships are Mrs. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. Albert N. Bagge, Mrs. Richard Parker Crenshaw, Mrs. William L. Dunlop, Jr., Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mme. Ekenegren, Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, Mrs. David Meade Lea, Mr. Thomas Sim Lee, Mrs. Benjamin Rush Logie, Mr. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Julien Mason, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mrs. James G. Penn, Dr. William Cabell Rives, Mr. Richard Shands, Mrs. Wilkins B. Shields, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. James H. Turner, Mrs. Wilbur Turner, Mrs. Forrest Vrooman, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Minnerode Andrews, Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. Patti Keen Morris.

The names of "The Washington Monticellians" will be inscribed on a bronze tablet to be placed in the mansion. Additional patronesses for the fiesta are Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. Simopoulos, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Frederic A. Keep, Mrs. Guy Despard Goff and Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom.

New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, March 14.—Sir Alexander MacCormick, K. C. M. G., of London; Lady MacCormick, Miss MacCormick and Malcolm MacCormick are at the Plaza. They arrived on the Berengaria. William K. Dick has started for Jekyll island accompanied by his sons, William and John Henry Dick, and his stepson, John Jacob Astor.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have arrived at the Ambassador, having spent the winter months in Washington.

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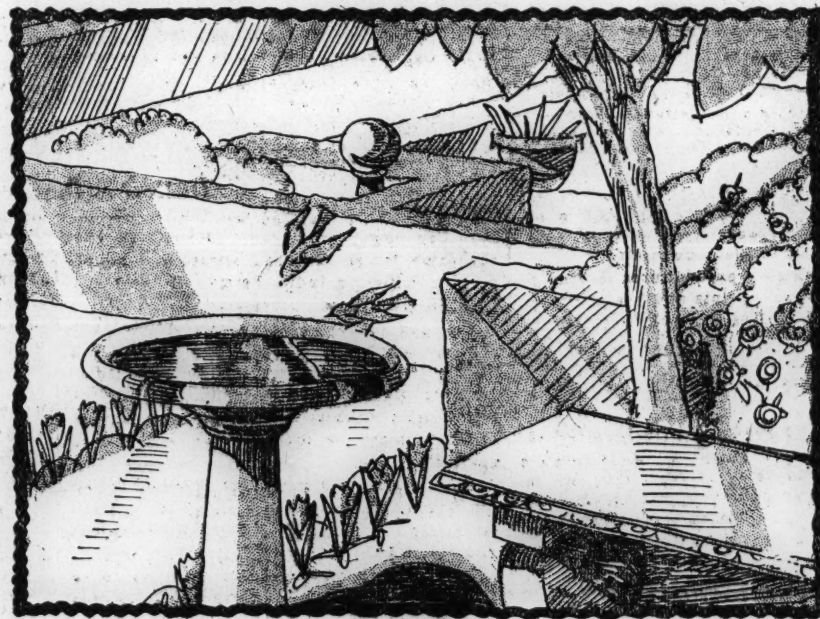
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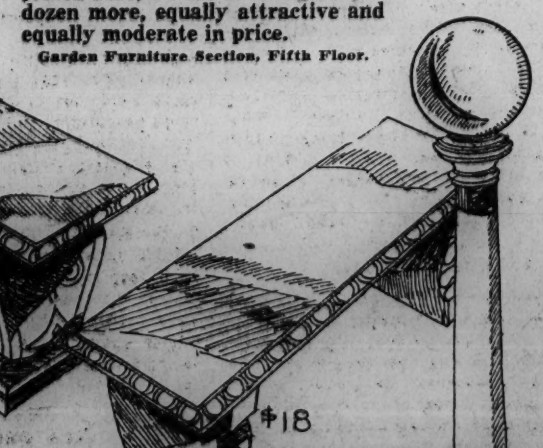
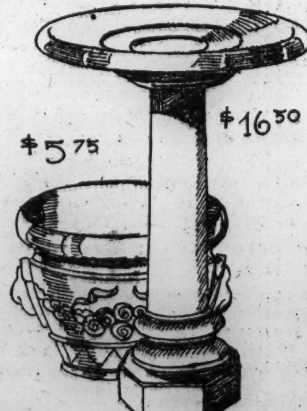
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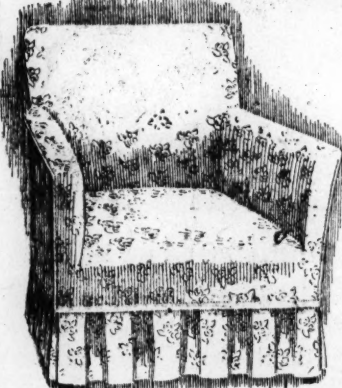
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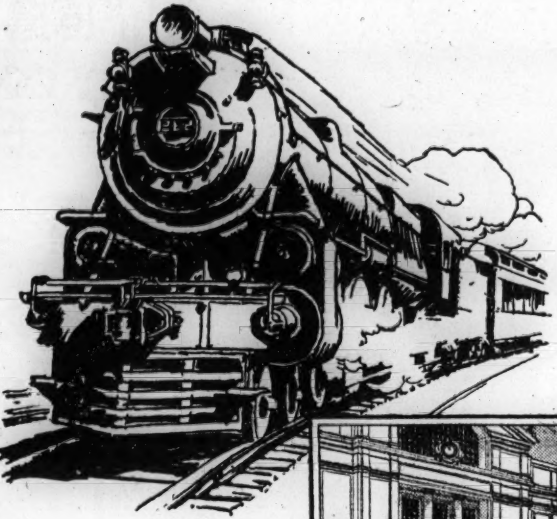
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Delano Says City Needs Light
Manufactures to Employ
Its People.

PLANS BY C. W. ELIOT

Foresight in the residential and industrial development of the District of Columbia and nearby Virginia and Maryland were urged in speeches before the board of directors meeting of the Board of Trade held in the Willard hotel last, at which awards to both the owner and architect of the nine buildings adjudged by the committee on municipal art as the most meritorious for the year 1925, were made.

Col. U. S. Grant 3d, in presenting the awards urged increased individual treatment of houses and buildings. Frederic A. Delano, of the National Capital park and planning commission, declared that Washington needed and wanted "light manufactures" to give employment to the people.

Such manufactures are beneficial, but Washington does not need an abattoir, which a French name can not make small better than a slaughter house, or a glass factory which will give off clouds of smoke to dirty the city, he said. Mr. Delano further deplored the inadequate entrances into the District. It is a disgrace to the community to spend \$2,000,000 on a bridge with a hairpin turn at one end and the other as bad, he stated.

Charles W. Eliot, city planner of the National Capital park and planning commission, urged that Washingtonians use vision in developing the parks and outlying communities. He presented a project to the meeting which would preserve, he stated, all the old forts surrounding the District as parks and connect these parks by a drive. This would cost, together with the proper development of neighborhood recreation centers, approximately \$10,000,000.

The committee on public and private buildings made a report which recommended the "definite establishment of the future character of the Capitol and White House frontages; the authorization for the various commissions to include these areas in their planning; and immediate acquisition of properties for which improvements are definitely projected."

The committee further urged the question of developing the north side of Pennsylvania avenue be considered.

Maj. Carey H. Brown, of National Capital park and planning commission, and Appleton P. Clark, of the Board of Trade, also spoke.

**U. S. Tokyo Embassy
Given Extra Guard**

Tokyo, March 14 (By A. P.).—Special police guarded the American embassy today following a visit yesterday by a committee from the so-called Black league to file a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, now under death sentence in Massachusetts.

As it was Sunday, only a Japanese clerk was present when members of the committee arrived. They stated that they would return to see Ambassador MacVegh. The incident was not viewed as serious, but the extra precaution was taken.

UTES FOR MRS. PRESCOTT.

Services for Minister's Widow Held at Home of Maj. Gen. Chamberlain, Ret.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Corrick Prescott, widow of the Rev. Philip Maxwell Prescott, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Chamberlain, wife of Maj. Gen. Chamberlain, retired, 1920 Jefferson place northwest, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. Mrs. Prescott died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain. Burial will be in Kenilworth, N. Y. today.

Besides Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Prescott is survived by three sons, William C. Morrow, Philip B. Prescott, Jr., and Sherburne Prescott, and another daughter, Miss Marguerite Prescott.

GEORGE V. JOHNSTON DIES.

Disbursing Agent in Allen Property Custodian's Office.

George V. Johnston, 56 years old, disbursing agent in the office of the alien property custodian, died yesterday in his home in Silver Spring, Md. A native of Towanda, Pa., he is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Curran, and three sons.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the funeral chapel of Herbert B. Nevins, 224 New York avenue, after which the body will be taken to Towanda.

"The Legend of Leonora" Brings Back Grace George

Popular Actress, With Bruce McRae Playing Opposite,
Stars in Fantasy by Sir James M. Barrie.
Excellent Supporting Cast.

Grace George, in Sir James M. Barrie's comedy, "The Legend of Leonora," with Bruce McRae, by arrangement with the Famous Players-Lasker Corp., is playing at the Metropolitan.

And what fantasy! It is conceivable that this play, written by any other author, and submitted on its own merits, might readily be rejected by the average manager; might, in fact, be turned down by every actress imaginable, except, perhaps, a Maude Adams or some other lady Sir James M. Barrie had in mind when he set pen to paper.

Grace George, on a still hunt for a MMS, came, by the Grace of the Lord, upon a work that might have been written especially for her. The mother type, she has here the opportunity to play a role in which there are embodied all the women from time immemorial: the women, that is to say, who hold close to their hearts a world peopled by little children; who worship and work and weave wonderful dreams for their loved ones; who, forsooth, would go so far as to commit murder for the babes in their arms.

A short play, a rollicking one, Grace George takes the spirit of Barrie and follows it through three acts of dream-stuff, aided and abetted by as gallant an actor, in whatever role, as ever stepped upon the stage, Mr. Bruce McRae, and, too, by an admirable cast.

It is all very delightful, this entry into an impossible world; yet a place familiar to fellows, and girls too, who remember their mothers. Any attempt to set it down carefully here and, whew! the whole thing would blow away. It must be seen only from the darkness surrounding a theater seat. There, it will not readily be forgotten.

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TAX TO MEET STATE GAS LEVY SEEN HERE

Zihlman, Says Maryland Increase Could Not Be Met
Until Congress Opens.

Proponents of the proposed 4-cent gasoline tax in Maryland are advancing the argument that a similar levy immediately made in the District, it was learned yesterday.

Although there is no way in which such a tax can be put into effect here until the next session of Congress, Chairman Zihlman, of the House District committee, has found it necessary to issue a formal statement pointing out the statement was solicited by filling station operators in nearby Maryland counties who are fighting the proposed levy on the ground that they will not be able to compete with local operators.

E. Brooke Lee, speaker of the Maryland general assembly, despite the opposition in his own county, Monday is pressing the bill, and the indications are favorable to its passage.

Mr. Zihlman has joined with those fighting the measure and has given it as his opinion that it will be impossible to raise the local levy to conform. There is no gainsaying the fact, however, that should the filling station operators lose their fight they would launch a campaign to boost the local tax.

Judge Urges Women To Serve as Jurors

Women were urged to accept duty in the jury box in an address yesterday by Judge Mary O'Toole, of the municipal court, before the Republican league at Republican headquarters, 823 Fifteenth street northwest. Judge O'Toole told the women present that they would find jury duty interesting as well as a patriotic duty.

Mrs. Edward A. Harriman presided. Mrs. Cabot Stevens explained the aims of the "political school," which shortly will be started by the league. Miss Pearl McCall, assistant district attorney, was hostess at the tea which followed.

Coolidge to Address Pan-American Parley

(By the Associated Press.)

President Coolidge will address a joint session of the Pan-American commercial conference and the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, Tuesday, May 3.

Business men from all of the South American republics and many sections of the United States are expected to be present.

GIRL DIES IN FLAMES; BLAME BOOTLEGGERS

Three of Family Injured;
Father Active Against Dry
Law Violators.

Ligonier, Pa., March 14 (By A. P.).—A girl was burned to death and three other members of the family were injured when fire, believed to have been started by bootleggers, destroyed the home of George Wilson, justice of the peace, and five other buildings in the mining village of Wilpen, near here, today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Investigation showed that the blaze was started under the porch of the Wilson home. Wilson, active in enforcing the prohibition laws, was not at home when the fire was discovered.

Eva Jane Wilson, 13 years old, was burned to death. Her mother and a brother and sister, Arthur and Beale, were rescued with difficulty. They were burned and otherwise injured and were taken to a hospital.

Beale, 15 years old, discovered the blaze. She rescued her mother, who was overcome by smoke. Authorities pointed to Squire Wilson's recent activities against bootleggers to support their belief the fire was started in revenge by dry law violators.

Story of Primitive Trade Sought in Mine

Vienna, March 14 (By A. P.).—Dr. William Frederick Bade, of Berkeley, Calif., is trying to wrest from the ancient salt mines of Hallstadt the story of the lively commerce which he believes was once carried on between early inhabitants of the Danube basin and peoples of Asia Minor.

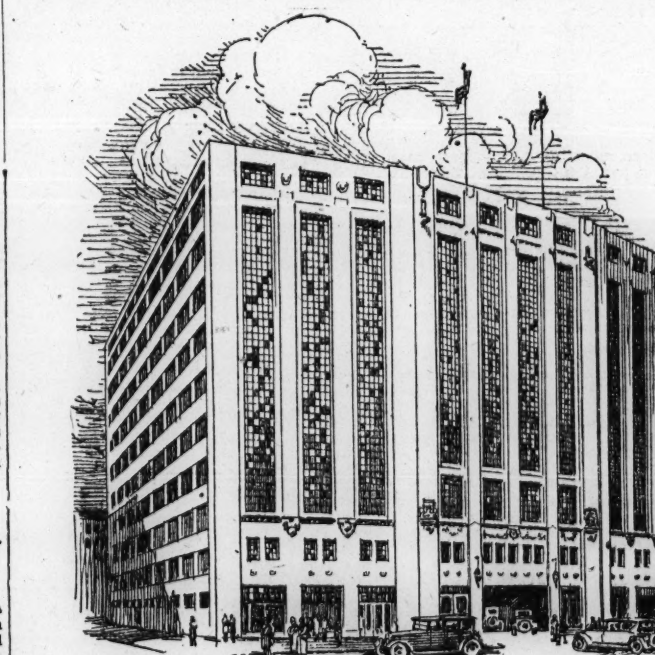
His research is being conducted at the request of the prehistoric section of the Vienna Natural History museum. He is assisted by Prof. Adolph Mahr, of Vienna. Dr. Mahr will accompany Dr. Bade to Palestine for archeological research.

Arkansas Alien Land Law Is Held Invalid

Little Rock, Ark., March 14 (By A. P.).—The Arkansas alien land law, passed by the 1925 legislature prohibiting aliens not entitled to citizenship in the United States from owning property in the State, was held unconstitutional by the State supreme court today on the ground that it conflicts with the State constitution.

McKinley Students Report Four Thefts

Four students of McKinley Manual Training school yesterday reported to second precinct police that a thief had broken open their lockers in the school building and stolen school supplies. The victims were George Clark, 1270 Biedensburg road, northeast; Alfred Alessandrelli, 308 G street northeast; John Holan, 1648 Hamline street northeast, and George Arnold.



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SECOND CHILD VICTIM OF CLUBBER'S BURIED

4-Year-Old Catherine Ridgeway Placed in Grave Beside Sister.

GRAND JURY WILL ACT

Catherine Ridgeway, 4 years old, second victim of the brutal attack on Mrs. George Ridgeway, 27 years old, was buried yesterday beside the grave of her sister, Loretta, 6 years old, who died March 5, in the Lincoln cemetery near their home.

Mrs. Ridgeway, who is in the Alexandria hospital suffering from injuries received in the attack, was unable to attend the funeral services of either of her children. Physicians said that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The Rev. Ryland T. Dodge, of the Alexandria Baptist temple, conducted the services for Catherine at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He officiated at the services for Loretta on March 7.

Louis Boersig, 44 years old, of Alexandria, is being held at the Winchester jail charged with murdering the two children, attacking Mrs. Ridgeway, and robbing her. He has admitted, police said, that he was at the Ridgeway home shortly before the attack occurred.

After he entered the home he said his memory became blank and he can not remember what occurred.

Commonwealth Attorney Wilson Farr, of Fairfax, will appear before the grand jury in Fairfax Monday and ask that Boersig be indicted.

The attack on the Ridgeway family occurred March 4 between 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday morning Miss Strickland applied to Col. William A. Kroll for a marriage license.

Told Col. Kroll she wanted to marry Oswald before he was transferred from the District jail to the reformatory at Lorton where he will serve his sentence.

Robert E. Mattingly married the couple. After the ceremony Oswald kissed his bride and was returned to his cell. He was consoling by fellow prisoners who peered from behind the iron bars of their cells while the ceremony was being conducted.

Until Oswald is transferred from the jail, Mattingly said, he will be permitted to see his bride once a week.

SCHOOL GIRL SHOOTING STIRS POLICE INQUIRY

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through her dress Simms took her to a doctor in the Falkstone courts, nearby.

After the shooting, Simms said, she was taken to the hospital. She became weak. Simms called a taxi cab and took her to the hospital. That is all J. J. Mattingly knows.

Friends of the girl said last night she had become acquainted with Simms several months ago. Nancy, who is a pretty type of blonde, is senior at Central High school. She told headquarters detectives Cullinan and O'Dea last night that it must have been an accident as Simms had told her he didn't know the girl was loaded.

The boy has visited the hospital several times since the shooting. Police said last night his friends had warned him to keep away from the hospital. The bullet, it is believed, lodged in the girl's back, according to hospital physicians. They plan to probe for the bullet and operate on her as soon as her condition permits. Last night doctors said her injury was serious, but that her condition was "good."

COMMISSIONER PLANS RADIO CONFERENCE

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are reported to have kept a careful watch on the wave jumpers and those who have caused disturbance, and it is in connection with any renewal.

However that may be, station owners, many of them having large investments tied up in their stations, now doing a large advertising business, have been very much worried lest an inadequate hearing be given them with regard to renewals. The new commissioners have been besieged by telegrams, letters and personal calls from these station owners expressing a desire to present their cases. They have been informed that applications will soon be available and once they have been filled out may be filed through the resident supervisors and be considered upon their merits.

Nevertheless, by way of further assuring these applicants that they have decided to call the large national conference, at which the general questions of policy will be explained and where broadcasters may be afforded the opportunity of meeting the commissioners face to face.

Especially is this so because of the success of the old Hoover conference, which in effect amounted to self-government of the radio broadcasters during the most critical period of the development of radio broadcasting in this country. Early in 1922, when there were only 50 broadcasting stations, seemingly a large number, when the problem of interference was just beginning to be felt, and to further safeguard S O S distress signals, Secretary Hoover called the first of these national radio conferences, of which there were subsequently three more, at the last of which, in November, 1925, Mr. Hoover said:

"We have great reason to be proud of the results of these conferences. From them we have established principles upon which our country has led the world in the development of this service. We have accomplished this by a large measure of self-government in an industry of unexampled complexity."

And so it is evidently expected to do much to relieve the tension of the present situation, by calling another such conference, but one which will have more teeth and authority than the old "resolving" gatherings. It is understood the exact date has not been decided upon, but it is believed it may not be held until the return of Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, chairman of the commission, now on his way home from China, who is expected in Washington early next month.

Lecture on James J. Hill.

The life of the late James J. Hill, famous railroad financier, will be the subject of a lecture by E. H. DeGroot, Jr., director bureau of signals and train control devices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the Y. M. C. A. college, 1736 G street northwest, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The big values that you hear people talking about are found in the used car ads every morning in The Post Classified Section.

MusicBox Revue On Trial as Immoral

Jackson, Miss., March 14 (By A. P.). County Judge A. H. Longino, ordered the courtroom cleared of all persons not directly concerned in the trial of George E. Wintz, and seventeen members of the cast of the Music Box Revue, who are charged with participation in an improper theatrical performance.

Two cases were filed, the first against George E. Wintz, and the second against Belle Fanning and others. Counsel entered pleas of not guilty in both cases.

Missouri for Reed Boom, Says Cochran

(By the Associated Press.)

Representative Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, devotes five columns of the most recent congressional Record to a detailed analysis of Senator James Reed's contribution to American statesmanship and concludes:

"A great majority of Missouri's people, regardless of party affiliation, are eager to contribute to the benefit of the whole Union the distinguished services of James A. Reed, as President."

COUPLE WED IN JAIL AS MAN BEGINS TERM

Susie Strickland, of Baltimore, Married to G. M. Oswald, Under Sentence.

Undelayed by the prospect of serving a two-year jail sentence imposed Saturday, Kansas City, Mo., yesterday successfully ended a courtship which began several years ago, when he married Miss Susie Strickland, 28 years old, of Baltimore, in the office of Maj. W. L. Peaks, superintendent of the District jail.

Oswald was found guilty of forging checks totaling \$686 by Justice Hitz in criminal court Saturday. Yesterday morning Miss Strickland applied to Col. William A. Kroll for a marriage license.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Temperature—Midnight, 57; 2 a. m., 56; 4 a. m., 58; 6 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 57; 10 a. m., 56; 12 noon, 56; 2 p. m., 57; 4 p. m., 57; 6 p. m., 54; 8 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 49. Highest, 51; lowest, 49. Relative humidity, 80; lowest, 78. Wind, light variable.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.03 inch. Hours of sunshine, 5.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 61.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, Monday, March 14—8 p. m.

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Forecast of flying weather for March 15, 1927.

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EPISCOPAL LENTEN MEETINGS TONIGHT

Sunday School Institute and Executive Committees to Hold Sessions.

The Episcopal Sunday School Institute will hold its Lenten meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in St. John's Parish hall. The Rev. W. L. De Vries, chairman of the department of religious instruction, will preside.

The Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, of the Washington cathedral, will speak on "Our Family Book: What It Is and How to Use It." The Rev. Gerald V. Prince, of the Washington cathedral, will speak on "The new idea of establishing a children's corner in the churches."

Executive committees of the Churchman's league and the Laymen's Service association will hold a joint meeting at the Episcopal Diocesan house at 8 o'clock. A. C. Houghton, president of the Men's club of St. Stephen's church, will speak.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....6:21 High tide.....6:10 P.M.
Sun sets.....6:14 Low tide.....12:22 12:30

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COMEDY OF ERRORS BY SENATE FEATURES TRIAL OF SINCLAIR

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

to any matter which the Senate committee had under inquiry, that Sinclair was not legally summoned to appear before the committee on March 22, 1924, the day he declined to answer, that he was not sworn on that day and was never legally sworn and that the committee, on the above-named date, had no authority from the Senate to administer an oath to any witnesses or to compel testimony or the production of books and papers.

It is in connection with this latter phase, that Littleton emphasized the importance of the Senate's mistakes or bungling. It developed that the Senate on April 21, 1922, agreed to Senate resolution 282, providing that the committee on public lands and surveys investigate the entire subject of leases upon naval oil reserves and report its findings and recommendations to the Senate.

Mix-up in Resolutions.

There was no provision in this resolution for issuing subpoenas for witnesses or administering oaths, but on June 5, 1922, the Senate passed Senate resolution 294, which gave the committee that power. Meanwhile, there had been adopted a resolution dealing with the price of gasoline, which was Senate resolution 292, which resolution gave no power to administer oaths and had nothing whatever to do with the committee on public lands and surveys, as it was the La Follette resolution, dealing with the committee on manufactures.

It developed in February, 1923, that the committee on public lands and surveys, which was conducting the so-called oil investigation, realized that its power to administer oaths and compel testimony, required definite authorization by Senate resolution because resolution 294, under date of June 5, 1922, the resolution states, "The committee promptly took steps to extend resolution 294 and make it applicable to the new Congress. Therefore, a resolution, known as Senate resolution 434, was drawn up and passed on February 5, 1923.

This resolution reads as follows: "Resolved, That Senate resolution 282, agreed to April 21, 1922, and Senate resolution 292, agreed to May 15, 1922, authorizing and directing the committee, &c., be continued in full force, &c. What the Senate thought it had done was to continue 294 in force. But instead of stating 294, under date of June 5, 1922, the resolution states 292, agreed to May 15, 1922. So, by this comical and inexplicable mix-up, the Senate really continued in force the "toothless" resolution 282, as Littleton described it, and the equally toothless 292, having to do with the price of gasoline. In other words, the only additional authority which the Senate committee got through resolution 434 was a series of questions about the price of gasoline, the stocks of crude oil and other petroleum products.

So it develops, according to defense counsel, that the committee had no power to compel Sinclair to testify on March 22, 1924, as there was no law that computations about crude oil prices respecting the work of the manufacture committee could be interpreted to clothe the public lands committee to administer oaths.

When Hoover made his first statement about the Senate bungling, there was noticeable activity among government counsel and hurried call sent out for records. But the mistake was in the certified copy or the Senate resolution, which the government itself had introduced. The same mistake was in the indictment. Not only the numbers of the resolutions, 292 and 294, mixed up, but the dates, as given in the resolutions, were mixed up, so that it was not merely an oversight in citing the number. And both the resolution and the indictment state that 292 was agreed upon May 15, 1922, which also is wrong, as that was the day that 294—not 292—was referred to the committee on audit and control of the Senate.

Roberts Makes Statement.

After luncheon Roberts made a brief statement for the prosecution, as Justice Hitz had invited some observations from government representatives as to the mix-up. Roberts admitted that the Senate had made a mistake. He did not seek to explain it. But he said that under a general statute the Senate committee or the Vice President or the Speaker of the House had power to administer oaths.

"There is an error in the reference to 292," Roberts continued. "But pass 294, which gave them a right they already had."

Littleton replied that the prosecution could not now take refuge behind a general statute which only gave power to administer oaths in cases where a witness had been legally summoned and where authority had been provided by resolution for such oath to be administered. All the general statute did, he said, was to provide how the oath should be administered and by whom in cases where there was no question as to the right to have it administered. It ridiculed the idea that any senator or member of Congress could administer an oath to any citizen at any time to "hold up his right hand" and give sworn testimony. He challenged the government counsel to cite any single case, since the beginning of the republic, where this had been done.

Justice Hitz showed interest in the question raised as to whether Sinclair was legally sworn and asked defense counsel for a memorandum on the chronology of the dates they had referred to, the Senate resolutions.

It is expected that Justice Hitz will decide today on the defense's plea for a directed verdict. The jury which was summoned from the court room, excepting for a brief interval at 1:30 p. m., will be in court at 11 o'clock today when proceedings begin.

If Justice Hitz, because of the irregularities and Senate mistakes directs the jury to acquit with the defense's plea, the case will end abruptly this morning. If he overrules the defense plea, he will decide what part of the evidence offered to the court can go to the jury and meanwhile will pass on the question of whether the questions asked Sinclair were pertinent to the matter which the Senate had under inquiry.

Both Hoover and Littleton argued the question of pertinency yesterday. But other features of the case dominated the day's proceedings.

Summoned by New York Marshal.

The defense claimed that Sinclair was not legally summoned before the committee on March 22, 1924. Under Section 102 of the revised statutes, it was contended, the witness must be summoned by the authority of Congress. Sinclair, the evidence showed, was not served by the sergeant at arms of the Senate, or anyone deputized by him, but by the marshal of the southern district of New York.

Sinclair was never sworn by any committee having the authority to administer an oath, defense counsel added. On March 22, the day he declined to answer the questions propounded, he was not sworn at all. During the four appearances before the committee in the fall of 1923 he was never sworn. He was sworn for the first time on December 4, 1923. Defense counsel claimed that the committee's authority to continue the investigation of the preceding Congress ended with the assembling of the new Congress on December 3, 1923. Thus, on December 4, 1923, the committee had no power to administer an oath to Sinclair and remained without such power

until the Senate, by later resolution 147, gave it the necessary power. It was contended, Sinclair was not administered the oath on March 22, Littleton pointed out.

Sworn December 4, Roberts Says.

Roberts, on the other hand, declared that Sinclair was sworn on December 4, 1923, and that it was not necessary to be administered to him as he had him again sworn on March 22, 1924, as the Senate is a continuing body. Incidentally, if the court should sustain that point, the Reed slush fund committee will, by court decision, be virtually put back into existence and given authority to go ahead, despite the failure of the Senate resolution granting it the necessary authority to function.

Hoover cited precedents to show that the Senate is a continuing body only in the sense that it may perform legislative functions after the expiration of one Congress and before the assembling of a new Congress. But his client, Hoover pointed out, appeared on December 4, 1923, after the assembling of the new Congress and the oath sought to be administered to him was therefore not valid. Citing an impeachment case, Hoover read from the judge's decision to show that committees had no power, even in these cases, after the end of a Congress.

Defense counsel also made the point that the committee on public lands and surveys did not direct the witness to answer the questions which Senators Walsh and Adams asked.

The questions were asked by individual senators, Walsh and Adams, but at no time, it is pointed out, did the committee adopt the questions and direct Sinclair to answer.

Mistakes Noted by Pomerene.

In connection with the inexplicable mix-up by the Senate, the question is raised as to how this escaped notice until so recently. Defense counsel are understood to have noted the curious mistakes some days ago. Pomerene last Wednesday, after court adjourned, that he noted it some days ago while reading over and checking the indictment.

"It has been said that we may guess ourselves into jail by mistake," Littleton said yesterday in pleading to the court and referring to the fact that a clerk took his liberty in his own hands when he relied on his judgment and upon advice of counsel that he was not compelled to answer.

"It is not also true," added Littleton, "that the Senate committee can guess itself out of court by mistake."

CONTEMPT CHARGE FOR FORD DISCUSSED

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called a Jew. He contended that admission of the paragraph would change the issue involved.

Gallagher's reply, also referred to in the afternoon's discussion of the plea was that Mr. Sapiro was referred to as a member of "organized international Jewry" seeking control of various farm marketing organizations.

Discussing the 571 paragraphs of the plea, Gallagher declared that the document was a place attempted to submit proof of a "Jewish ring" and that there was no answer to a citation from the plaintiff's declaration that "the line of argument is that through the work of Kahn and Bernard Baruch down through Aaron Sapiro and the lesser Jews."

Charge Disproved, Is View.

Judge Robert S. Marx, a law partner of Stewart Hanley, one of the attorneys, replied that he had heard nothing from his client about his appearance.

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Sir Henry Pellett Weds.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 14 (By A. P.)—The marriage of Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Pellett, of Toronto, prominent financier, and Miss Katharine Wellington, daughter of a prominent Ontario family, on Saturday, became known today.

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Each of the above will receive in the mail an order for \$1 worth of merchandise of her own selection at The Hecht Co. Basement Store—their awards for the household hints printed in last Tuesday's Post to receive the greatest number of votes.

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If you know of a housekeeping short cut send it to The Hecht Co. Basement Store and it will be printed in the first available Tuesday issue of The Washington Post. Then, if it is among the five to receive the greatest number of votes from Post readers you'll win the dollar prize.

Now read over these hints and vote for the five you like best on the ballot in the lower right-hand corner.

No. 13—To remove white marks on furniture caused by heat or water, hold a hot iron near them, but not near enough to burn or scorch. Or, if stain is obstinate, cover with sugar and hold iron close to spot, turning care not to scorch or burn the wood. Repeat if necessary. Wipe spot dry, apply furniture oil and polish with damp chamois, or silk or linen cloth.—Mrs. E. Steers, 604 Sheridan avenue.

No. 14—Rub the bottom crust of the pie with the white of an egg and it will prevent the juice from soaking into it.—Miss Effa Brown, New Gardens, 2700 Q street.

No. 15—When washing overalls take a brush and scrub them instead of rubbing on a washboard—this is easier and gets them clean.—Mrs. J. E. Dimond, 1310 Otis Place northeast.

No. 16—Put salt on iron rust spot and put lemon juice on salt. Put in sun to dry. When dry rust spot will be gone.—Mrs. Ester Davis, 3628 Connecticut avenue.

No. 17—Rub vinegar on a rusty stove before it is blackened. The vinegar sets the rust and the blacking will last longer.—Mrs. G. Hummer, 2421 M street northwest.

No. 18—To bleach clothes add a lump of alum or borax to the boiling water—it will make them white as snow.—Mrs. G. C. Nicholson, 716 Ninth street northeast.

No. 19—After cooking dried red beans try adding a can of tomatoes for variety.—Mrs. Frances Wilkerson, 1224 Fifth street northeast.

No. 20—For a pretty plant, plant the green top from a pineapple for variety.—Mrs. J. Hart, 3519 O street northwest.

No. 21—When making a string belt where the sewing stitch should not show, stitch one end and the length then push closed and through with a small round stick. If no stick is available a long lead pencil can be used. This turns the belt right side out.—Elizabeth Hudson, Ambassador apartments.

No. 22—Fine lace or linen pieces that require a little stiffening will be perfect if rinsed last in water containing one teaspoonful of sugar to one quart of water.—Mrs. H. D. From, 67 States street northwest.

No. 23—Remove the shell from a Brazil nut and break the nut in half. Rub this on furniture scratches and the oil from the shell will soon make the scratch disappear.—Mrs. Leah F. Fey, 26 Arundel ave., Hyattsville, Md.

No. 24—A pair of shears should be in every kitchen. They are handy for cutting cord, paper, meat, fish and poultry. Also for shredding vegetables, fruits and salads.—Mrs. Louis J. Grant, 5546 6th st. nw.

No. 25—Women's discarded summer undergarments, old and soft, make dandy wash clothes for babies and little children.—B. Loudon, 203 Daniels st., Brentwood, Md.

No. 26—A clean chamois wrung out of warm water rubbed lightly over the glass leaves a clear, glistening window.—Mrs. J. E. Eisman, 4000 Stamford st., Chevy Chase.

No. 27—A coat of liquid or paste wax applied on the new oilcloth or linoleum before it is used helps preserve it as well as improve its appearance.—Mrs. M. E. Chadwick, 4622 38th st. nw.

No. 28—To remove auto grease from clothing cover spot with pure lard and let stand a few hours before washing.—Mrs. L. A. Jamison, 1922 Mass. ave. se.

No. 29—Old salt socks hemmed nicely make soft and neat handkerchiefs for the kiddies.—Mrs. John H. Woods, Route 505, Benning, D. C.

No. 30—Use grated bread crumbs for frying oysters, as they do not absorb the grease.—L. Holtschlag, 947 28th.

No. 31—To make soup a brown color add a few clean onion skins while the soup is cooking.—Mrs. F. D. Box 13, Alexandria, Va.

No. 32—To remove scorch spot from white clothes, dab with glycerine and then apply cloth to scorch. Then press over it with a hot iron.—Mrs. M. Greenfield, 2765 Macomb ave. nw.

No. 33—To clean tarnished silver use a piece of raw potato dipped in baking soda.—Mrs. Harry A. Schomayer, 1121 New Hampshire ave. nw.

No. 34—A cloth wet with coal oil scour and disinfects the bathtub with little effort.—Mrs. Rosa B. Ralley, 1708 F st.

No. 35—Paint the legs and backs of camp chairs, put delaminated sandpaper on the backs, cover the canvas seats with cretonne, and you have very attractive chairs for card parties. &c. When not in use, they take so little room.—Zona M. Deardorff, Rte. 4, Alexandria, Va.

No. 36—A discarded telephone book hung by the kitchen sink is most excellent in saving hands and dishcloth by using a leaf or more to wipe greasy utensils before washing them.—Mrs. E. C. Hallett, 1814 G st. nw.

No. 37—If unable to get ice, use this for a refrigerator. Fill a box, about 3 feet square, with coarse salt to the depth of 4 or 5 inches. Keep the salt well dampened, either by the use of a water can or by spraying it with water. Hang up in the air to dry.—Mrs. N. M. Bevington, 911 19th st. nw.

No. 38—Pour a little benzine into a basin

and wash gloves in it, rubbing and squeezing until clean. If much soiled, they must be washed through clear benzine and rinsed in a fresh supply. Hang up in the air to dry.—Mrs. Kate Hopkins, Fairfax, Va.

No. 39—When I clear the dinner table of dishes, I put all in sink, turn on hot water and with a small brush rinse them and put them in piles. Then with hot dish water it will only take a few minutes to finish.—Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, 3614 Conn. ave.

No. 40—Place castor cups under the larger pieces of furniture in your room and say your floors and floor coverings from dents, scratches and worn places, besides making it easier to move furniture for cleaning or rearranging. This applies equally to pianos, dining table, gas range, beds, dressers, buffet, &c.—Mrs. Louis J. Grant, 5546 6th st. nw.

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By F. W. PATTERSON.

Treasury operations today will involve handling an amount of money aggregating \$7,000,000,000, which is a record financial turnover. While some of the operations will merely represent bookkeeping cash running into the billions also will pass. This enormous turnover will be cared for by the Treasury through the Federal Reserve banks and internal revenue collectors.

Of the four operations which go to make up the huge turnover the refunding of the Second Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds in the largest. This was accomplished by the Treasury through the Federal Reserve banks and internal revenue collectors.

March income tax payments, due today, are estimated at \$550,000,000. The fourth operation will be payment of interest on Third Liberty 3 1/2 per cent bonds. Allotments in the series T-1927, 3 1/2 per cent Treasury certificates, dated March 15, 1927, made to the Fifth Federal Reserve district, totaled \$1,180,000, while the total subscriptions received reached \$1,184,000. The Fifth district, to which member banks of Washington belong, also subscribed \$35,000,000 to the offering of series T-1928, 3 1/2 per cent certificates with total subscription allotted at \$15,702,500.

Bread Club Told About Taxes.

Advantages of the income tax over an intangible tax were discussed yesterday by Dr. Thomas Walker Page, chairman of the council of the Institute of Economics, in an address on "Tax Reform," delivered at the monthly meeting and luncheon of the Washington Bond Club, which was followed by a general discussion of the subject in which Dr. Page was called upon to answer many questions with regard to taxation on investment securities.

At the meeting preceding the luncheon, which was attended by virtually the full membership, William Montgomery, president of the American Mutual Life association, and E. Percival Wilson, secretary of the National Savings & Trust Co., were elected associate members, and Marshall Orin Exline, of Alex. Brown & Sons, was admitted as an active member. Charles Carroll Morgan, manager of the bond department of G. M. P. Murphy & Co., president of the club, presided.

Directors of the Riggs National Bank yesterday declared the regular semiannual dividend of 7 1/2 per cent, payable on April 15 to stockholders of record March 31. The meeting yesterday marked the anniversary of the increase of the annual dividend to 15 per cent. While stockholders received 15 per cent in dividends in 1925, it was brought about by declaration of two extra dividends of 10 per cent each, annual basis then being 13 per cent. In 1924, the regular dividend of 13 per cent was distributed with an extra of 1 per cent.

Gains Made in Market.

Despite the fact that yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange was marked by a light turn in volume of trading all of the transactions were interesting and were recorded in most instances at substantial gains.

Union Trust Co. gained 1 point and scored a new high level with 10 shares changing hands at 265, while the bid price immediately soared 10 points to 275 with asked at 300. Commercial National climbed 2 1/2 points to 250, but the movement ceased with a single sale of 10 shares.

Capital Traction was strong and quoted ex-dividend \$1.35, sold to the extent of 15 shares at 107 1/2, was marked up thereafter 108 1/2 and 107 1/2. Washington Gas Light picked up 1/4 point with a small lot moving at 7 1/4. Washington Electric common was 2 points better than last preceding sale with 10 shares changing hands at 212. Closing bid was 210 with asked at 215. Federal American Co. common moved farther up with a 10-share sale recorded at 36, while the bid price gained 1/2, two lots selling at 99 1/2.

There was little activity in the bond division. Washington Railway & Electric 4s sold at 99 1/2, and Washington Gas Light 5s moved at 100 1/2.

Life Underwriters to Hear Linton.

M. Albert Linton, vice president of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker of the District Life Underwriters association tonight at their monthly meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Raleigh at 12:15 p. m. Mr. Linton has a broad vision of the work life insurance has before it and will speak on "New Developments of the Business."

George B. Farquhar, president of the local underwriters, will conduct the meeting and preside at the luncheon.

Neuhauer Visits Daughter.

Roy L. Neuhauer, vice president of the Real Estate Mortgage & Guaranty Corporation, and twice president of Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, was a visitor to the chapter rooms last night. Mr. Neuhauer, who has been a member of the chapter since 1918, was the guest of honor in an essay contest on "Why Corporations, Organizations and Associations Operating in the United States Should Maintain Headquarters in Washington," spoke briefly to each class in session and pointed out some of the reasons for his selection of the topic.

Bell Back From Florida.

Charles J. Bell, president of the American Security & Trust Co., who has been in Florida for the past ten days, where he went to indulge in his favorite sport of fishing, returned to his desk yesterday. Mr. Bell attended the session of the Washington Stock Exchange, and while cordially greeted by the membership, he was given no opportunity to enlighten them on his Isak Waltonian accomplishments while in the South.

Another Conference Committee.

The personnel of another committee of the District Bankers association in connection with the Eastern regional conference, American Bankers association, to be held in Washington April 1-3, was yesterday announced by Edward Moran, chairman of the general committee, who named the following as members of the hotel reservations committee:

Lanier F. McLachlen, president McLachlen Banking Corporation, chairman; John M. Riddon, cashier Bank of Commerce & Savings, vice chairman; Charles D. Boyer, cashier Federal-American National; Charles H. Dohy, vice president Washington Loan & Trust Co.; Albert S. Gately, executive vice president Lincoln National Bank; Hilary C. Hoxworth, vice president Riggs National; C. H. Pope, vice president Munsey Trust Co.; and Lawrence A. Slaughter, vice president Commercial National Bank.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York, March 14 (By A. P.).—The future dividend policy of the Western Pacific Railroad Corporation will be determined upon completion of a survey of its properties and affairs now being prepared. T. M. Schumacher, chairman of the executive committee, stated today after directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on the preferred stock. The corporation owns the entire stock of the Western Pacific Railroad Co. and one-half interest in the common stock of the Denver & Rio Grande Western.

Trustees of Crescent Pipe Line Co. expect to file a final account of liquidation operations about April 1. Transfer books close on March 24.

Stockholders of Penn Seaboard Steel will vote on a recapitalization plan March 23 by which the present 3,000,000 shares of capital stock will be reduced to 310,000, holders receiving one share of new stock for each ten held. Approval of a bond issue of \$2,000,000 for corporate purposes also will be asked.

J. W. Doty, president of the Foundation Company informed stockholders that work on hand, independent of the \$1,450,000,000 in 62 contracts in the United States, Peru, Colombia and Bolivia.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co., chief petroleum subsidiary of Cities Service Co., has brought in well in the south Seminole pool Oklahoma, flowing 6,000 barrels daily. It is the third well completed in this area by Cities Service subsidiary and proves the 1,200 acre lease and the 400 acres of royalty interest which they hold surrounding these wells.

Raid Ice Cream Co. had net profit of \$555,497 for 1926, equal after preferred dividends to \$4.80 a share on the common, against \$1,264,154 or \$7.37 a share in 1925.

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BUTTER—Country packed, 24@25; creamery in tubs, 24; fancy prints, 24.

EGGS—Average receipts, 22 1/2@23; 23@24; hennessy, 24@25; 25@26; 26@27; 27@28; 28@29; 29@30; 30@31; 31@32; 32@33; 33@34; 34@35; 35@36; 36@37; 37@38; 38@39; 39@40; 40@41; 41@42; 42@43; 43@44; 44@45; 45@46; 46@47; 47@48; 48@49; 49@50; 50@51; 51@52; 52@53; 53@54; 54@55; 55@56; 56@57; 57@58; 58@59; 59@60; 60@61; 61@62; 62@63; 63@64; 64@65; 65@66; 66@67; 67@68; 68@69; 69@70; 70@71; 71@72; 72@73; 73@74; 74@75; 75@76; 76@77; 77@78; 78@79; 79@80; 80@81; 81@82; 82@83; 83@84; 84@85; 85@86; 86@87; 87@88; 88@89; 89@90; 90@91; 91@92; 92@93; 93@94; 94@95; 95@96; 96@97; 97@98; 98@99; 99@100; 100@101; 101@102; 102@103; 103@104; 104@105; 105@106; 106@107; 107@108; 108@109; 109@110; 110@111; 111@112; 112@113; 113@114; 114@115; 115@116; 116@117; 117@118; 118@119; 119@120; 120@121; 121@122; 122@123; 123@124; 124@125; 125@126; 126@127; 127@128; 128@129; 129@130; 130@131; 131@132; 132@133; 133@134; 134@135; 135@136; 136@137; 137@138; 138@139; 139@140; 140@141; 141@142; 142@143; 143@144; 144@145; 145@146; 146@147; 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TEMPORARY INSANITY WILL BE HIS DEFENSE

Intended to Shoot Self After Wounding Woman, Is Police Report.

George Victor De Brodes, 31 years old, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Frances De Brodes, will know his fate today when a jury in criminal court retires to consider the evidence for and against the accusation that he shot her on June 16, 1923, at 117 C street northeast.

Justice Hoehling overruled a motion for a directed verdict of not guilty which was based on the alleged lack of evidence to show either deliberation or intent and to show that De Brodes was mentally incapable of understanding the nature and quality of his acts.

His defense will be temporary insanity. His counsel has not yet decided whether he will take the stand in his own defense. It is probable that several alienists will be called to testify concerning De Brodes' mental condition at the time of the shooting. De Brodes' principal ailment is epilepsy, the records show.

Mrs. De Brodes died from two gunshot wounds in the head which she received soon after her arrival in this city with her son from New York. De Brodes was arrested a few minutes after the shooting by Policemen Irwin Bridges and Lawrence Leigh, who responded to an alarm given by a small boy who heard the shots fired.

Crying and Nervous.

According to the testimony of Bridges, the defendant, De Brodes, was found on a stair landing crouched up against the wall, half-crying and somewhat nervous.

"What has happened?" Bridges says he asked De Brodes.

"I've shot my mother," De Brodes answered, according to the witness.

"Why did you do that?" the policeman asked.

"Well," the witness said De Brodes answered, "I intended to shoot myself, too, so that she would not suffer."

"Why didn't you do it?" the policeman asked.

"The gun wouldn't go off," De Brodes is said to have replied.

Policeman Leigh corroborated Bridges' testimony, as both arrived at the house almost at the same time, he stated. One bullet from the pistol alleged to have been used by De Brodes was found imbedded in the floor, it was testified.

Assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary, the prosecutor, also called as a government witness Miss Mary Teresa Bays, a French woman, who was engaged to marry De Brodes at the time of the alleged killing. She said that she went to the Union station to meet Mrs. De Brodes and her son the day they arrived and sat in the waiting room some time with them.

Both Held to Pistol.

After some difficulty, Miss Bays said, De Brodes managed to find a room for his mother at the C street address. They were all seated in the room when De Brodes picked up his brief case to take out some pictures of Miss Bays, she said, when she first saw the pistol. The first thing she knew, the witness said, the pistol was being held high in the air by either De Brodes or his mother, both of whom, she stated, seemed to have hold of it, although, the witness said, her impression now is that Mrs. De Brodes was rather short. In the meantime, she could hardly have held the weapon as high in the air as it appeared to have been held.

Miss Bays also said that she warned both De Brodes and his mother that it was dangerous to handle the pistol, and then she became excited and rushed out of the room. Immediately thereafter, after she heard shots fired, Miss Bays said, and she fled from the house screaming for help.

Justice Hoehling sustained an objection from Wilton J. Lambert, chief of counsel for De Brodes, when Mr. O'Leary attempted to question the woman about statements made to her by De Brodes concerning how his mother died, which were supposed to have been made after De Brodes had been adjudged to be insane on June 28, 1923. De Brodes has since been adjudged to be sane.

Associated with Mr. Lambert in the defense of De Brodes are his sons, Arthur T. Lambert, Rudolph H. Yeatman, Godfrey L. Munter and Elmer T. Bell.

Jackson Wants Pleas Of Guilty Set Aside

Philip Jackson, colored, under indictment in connection with the attack on Mrs. Daisy Mayfield in the Capitol grounds on February 18, filed a motion yesterday in criminal court asking that his pleas of guilty to the charges of robbery, assault with a dangerous weapon be set aside and that the case be continued for trial until next month.

Through Attorney John H. Wilson the defendant says that his confession was forced from him by beatings administered by the police and that he pleaded guilty because he feared that if he did not he would be turned back to the police for more beatings. Jackson has already pleaded not guilty to the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Mayfield.

New Comfort Station Plans Now Complete

Plans for an underground comfort station at Ninth and F streets northwest have been completed. It was announced yesterday at the office of A. L. Harris, municipal architect, and bids will be sought before the end of March. The station will be under the road way and sidewalk. The appropriation for the work is \$40,000.

Wife Sues for Divorce.

Richard L. Hanna, automobile dealer, was sued for an absolute divorce yesterday in equity court by Mrs. Mary B. Hanna, 1326 Twenty-first street northwest, through Attorney Charles B. DeShazo. The parties were married January 6, 1925. The court is asked to prevent Hanna from entering his wife's home or molesting her.

Mathematics Lecture Topic.

Miss Marie Gupie, assistant superintendent of schools, of Columbus, Ohio, will address a meeting of seventh and eighth grade teachers, divisions 1 to 9, on "The Teaching of Mathematics," Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Central High School, Assistant Superintendent Robert L. Haycock announced yesterday.

Western Union Lifts Code Restrictions

Restrictions against the use of code in day letters and night letters have been removed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., it was announced yesterday. This move is expected to open a more speedy avenue for much of the sentiment business which is now forwarded through the mails because of the code restriction.

Under the new regulations the same matter may be sent by day or night letter that is sent in full rate day or night telegrams. As nearly five times as long messages can be sent by night letter for the price charged for a day message, the saving is worth while, the company believes.

Public Schools Seek Simplified Diplomas

Greater simplicity in public school diplomas will be sought by school authorities, First Assistant Superintendent Stephen E. Kramer announced yesterday, following a conference with principals of junior and senior high schools, at the Franklin school.

The proposed plan would simplify not only the phraseology of the certificates, but the design, according to Mr. Kramer.

CENSUS CHECK ON CARDS OF PUPILS IS LAUNCHED

Director Forced to Juggle Employees to Handle Work, Rapp Says.

MAY CALL MORE CLERKS

Work of checking school census data with the actual enrollment cards of public school pupils, was begun yesterday by four bureau of efficiency clerks, assigned to the Franklin school building to aid the two experts, who two weeks ago began the school survey ordered by Congress.

Paul Rapp, directing the investigation of the census office, declared yesterday he had uncovered no evidence of inefficiency. "As I now see it," he said, "the attendance director has been forced to juggle the few workers she had, in order to accomplish her three-fold functions in work permits, census and attendance."

The survey as a whole has been placed in charge of Rapp's brother, Herbert Rapp, who is working out other phases of the investigation. It was admitted yesterday that additional efficiency clerks may be called in as the work proceeds. Paul Rapp pointed out the necessity of bringing census figures up to date, before a report could be made on school needs.

"We are not trying to make trouble for school authorities, as the general public has been given to believe," he said. "We are merely working for basic facts which will lead to the betterment of the schools." He estimated that investigation of the census office probably will be complete in six weeks.

EVERETT APPOINTED FOR C. OF C. MEETING

Will Represent Board of Trade at Annual U. S. Chamber Conference.

E. C. Graham, president of the Washington Board of Trade, has appointed W. W. Everett to represent the board at the fifteenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held here from May 2 to 5, Edward F. Colladay was named alternate.

Other Board of Trade delegates to this meeting will be Arthur Carr, Charles F. Conant, J. Harry Cunningham, John Joy Edison, Edwin C. Graham, George W. Offutt, Samuel J. Prescott, Ben T. Webster and Francis R. Weller, alternates, J. Leo Koll, Paul B. Cromelin, George Pitt, Jr., George C. Shinn, Frank P. Leetch, Joshua Evans, Jr., Jesse C. Adkins, Stephen E. Kramer and David M. Lee.

At a meeting of the executive committee yesterday eleven new members were admitted. They were Wesley Brown, W. A. H. Church, Jr., Walter C. English, W. J. LaVarre, Earl A. McDonald, Victor S. Mersch, George B. Mullin Co., Inc., represented by George B. Mullin, Jr., and Bernard J. Mullin; William T. Peake and Alexander W. Yereance, George Pitt, vice chairman of the committee, presided.

3 Hurt in Two-Story Leap to Escape Fire

Three negroes leaped from a second-story window of their burning home at 16 Jackson street northeast yesterday and were injured, while a fourth was burned seriously in a vain attempt to extinguish the flames. The blaze was trivial and was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

The injured were treated at Casualty hospital. They were William Davis, 28 years old, seriously burned on the hands and face; Amelia Day, 50, bruised on the back and sprained right leg; Ada Blackwell, 30, burned on the arms and bruised on the legs, and John Blackwell, 36, sprained right ankle.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Class—The United Lodge of Theosophists, 709 Hill building, Seventeenth and I streets northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Vincent B. Costello post, American legion, board room, District building, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Kalamazoo Citizens' association, St. Margaret's parish house, 8 o'clock.

Card party—Waneta council, No. 6, Pythian temple, 8:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Ad club, City club, 12:30 o'clock.

Lecture—The Rev. Peter Guilday, Knights of Columbus evening school, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Botanical Society of Washington, room 43, New National museum, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Civitan club, Lafayette hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Mount Pleasant W. C. T. U., apartment 300, East Clifton terrace, 2 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington branch, American Poetry Circle, Mayflower hotel, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Columbia Historical society, Cosmos club, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—D. C. Congress of Parent-Teacher associations, Willard hotel, 1:30 o'clock.

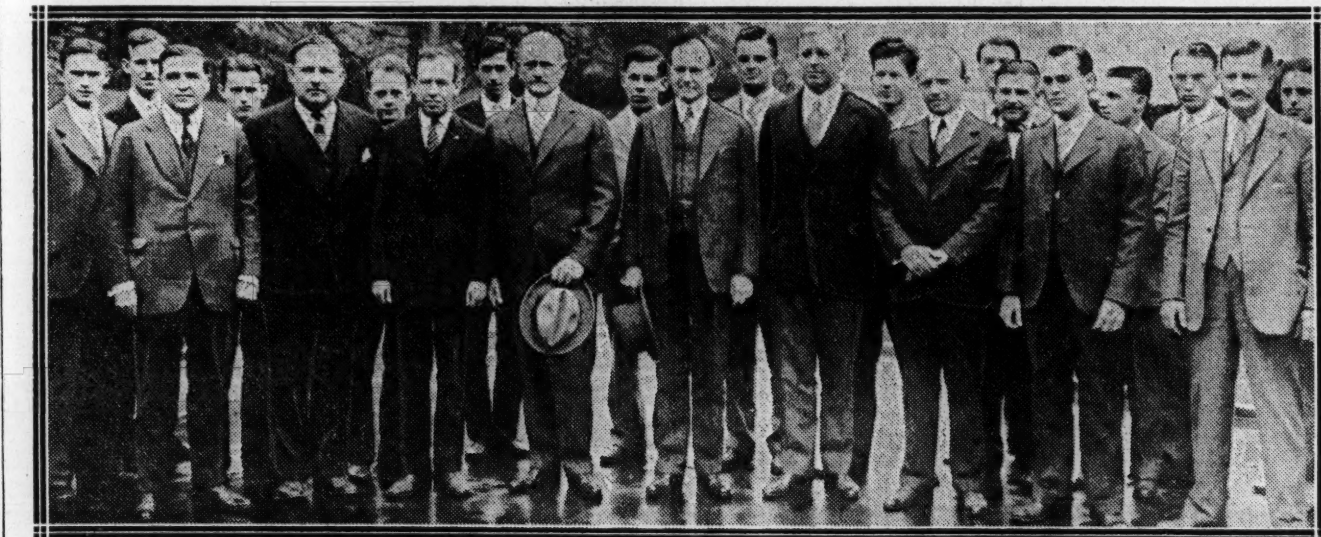
Meeting—The Washington Little theater, Carlton hotel, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"The Life of James J. Hill," by E. H. DeGroot, Jr., Y. M. C. A. college, 1736 S street northwest, 7:30 o'clock.

NEWS OF DAY TOLD BY CAMERA



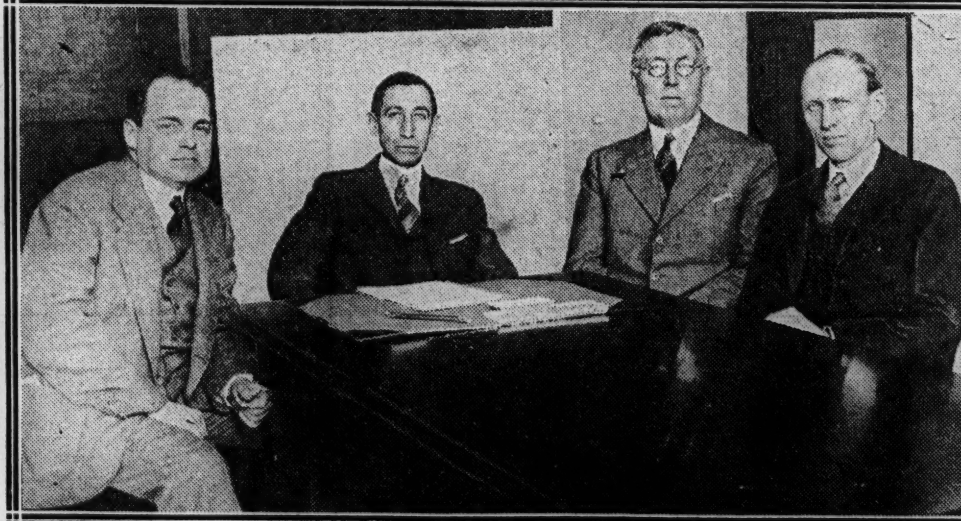
NEW AMBASSADOR. M. Paul Claudel, and his daughter, Mlle. Reine Claudel, photographed in the French embassy shortly after their arrival yesterday.



SERENADERS. The University of Missouri Glee club, winners of a mid-West college glee club contest, serenaded the President yesterday. The President, Secretary of War Davis and Gen. Pershing are in the center of the group.



LEADER. David McWilliams, director of McWilliams City Club Synopsators, whose orchestra will participate in the radio program which is to feature the industrial exposition in the auditorium tomorrow night.



MEET. Members of the newly organized Federal radio commission. Left to right: O. H. Caldwell, New York; Eugene O. Sykes, Mississippi; John F. Dillon, California, and H. A. Bellows, Minnesota. Rear Admiral Bullard, chairman, is returning from China.

HITT CHAUFFEUR FREE ON BOND IN DRY CASE

Will Appear in Fairfax, Va., Court Monday on Transportation Charge.

After waiving preliminary hearing yesterday, James Chisholm, 33 years old, private chauffeur for William F. Hitt, multimillionaire banker and clubman of this city, was released in \$1,000 bond for his appearance in court at Fairfax, Va., Monday, to answer charges of illegal transportation of liquor.

Chisholm was arrested Sunday night after a car owned by Mr. Hitt crashed into a telephone pole near Fairfax. A search of the car, police said, revealed two cases of alleged imported gin. The liquor was seized as evidence and Commonwealth Attorney Wilson Farr yesterday filed condemnation proceedings against the automobile.

According to Alexandria police, Chisholm admitted that he was driving the automobile to Hitt's country estate, near Middleburg, Va., when a large truck forced him to the side of the road where the car skidded, struck a telephone pole and overturned. The apartment board and W. K. Handy of the real estate board and W. K. Handy of the real estate board and W. K. Handy of the real estate board are also members of the council, including Edward D. Shaw, Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., Robert J. Cottrell and Richard L. Conner.

Woman Injured by Auto.

Mrs. Ruth Recklighter, 32 years old, of 1710 Fourteenth street northwest, was injured yesterday when run down by an automobile. She was treated at Garfield hospital for a broken left collarbone and body bruises. The automobile was driven by George N. Grant, 638 Park road northwest.

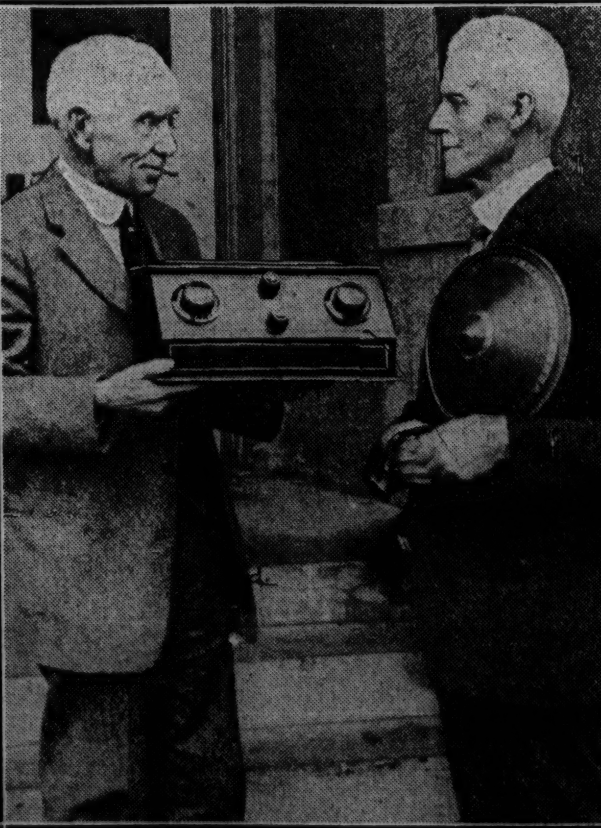
HILL IS NAMED HEAD OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

Questionnaire First Move in Development of District and Nearby Area.

C. Phillips Hill was named chairman of the joint industrial council, which met in the City club yesterday to launch plans for the industrial development of the District and nearby Maryland and Virginia. Dorsey W. Hyde was elected secretary-treasurer of the council.

A special committee was appointed to draw up a questionnaire to be sent out to industries and plants throughout the city and to formulate further plans to further the proposition. The members of this committee are Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., C. Phillips Hill, Edward D. Shaw, Robert Cottrell and Richard L. Conner.

The members of the joint industrial council include John A. Eckert and Harry Blaise, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce; C. Phillips Hill, of the Board of Trade; John H. Hammond and Joseph A. Burkhardt, of the Merchants and Manufacturers; Earl Mackintosh and M. J. Luchs, of the real estate board; and W. K. Handy and Milford Witts, of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce. The secretaries of the various trade bodies are also members of the council, including Edward D. Shaw, Dorsey W. Hyde, Jr., Robert J. Cottrell and Richard L. Conner.



RETIRE. William E. Newman was presented with a radio set yesterday by R. C. McDonald, his bureau chief, when he retired from the adjutant general's office yesterday at the end of 37 years of service in the government.

\$7,500 Medical Fund Is Returned by Greene

Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, has returned the \$7,500 voted him by Congress for medical expenses as the result of his being shot down on Pennsylvania avenue, February, 1924, during a fight between prohibition agents and bootleggers. It was his "personal misfortune," the senator holds and it would be improper for the people to bear the expense.

The senator has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the shooting. He was struck by a bullet while walking with Mrs. Greene. For several weeks his life was despaired of.

Guns in \$304 Loot Stolen in Pawnshop

Jack Tendler, proprietor of the Pawn Brokers' Sales Co., at 913 D street northwest, yesterday reported to police that his store was robbed of firearms, jewelry, clothing and luggage valued at \$304.

The robbery was discovered when the store was opened for business in the morning. Tendler said the raid occurred between Sunday and early yesterday. Entrance was gained by cutting away part of the basement flooring, police were told. The loot included nine revolvers.

AMBASSADOR CLAUDEL MAY TAKE POST TODAY

New French Envoy to Assume Duties After Visit to Coolidge.

STARTED IN U. S. IN 1887

The new French Ambassador, Paul Claudel, will present his credentials to President Coolidge today or tomorrow and then will take formally the post vacated by M. Berenger. Accompanied by a daughter, Mlle. Reine, M. Claudel, who also is a noted poet, arrived yesterday from his former post as Ambassador to Japan.

His wife and another daughter, Mlle. Marie, have returned to France, where the daughter will be married. After a few weeks here the Ambassador also will go to France for the wedding. Coming here from Chicago, he went to the embassy, where his plans are in abeyance until after his reception by the President.

The new Ambassador launched his diplomatic career in this country 40 years ago when he became vice consul in Boston, subsequently serving in the same capacity in New York. Before going to Japan he was minister to Denmark and consul at Prague, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking and Tien-Tsin. During the war he was attached to the embassy at Rome. He is 59 years old.

SEALED BIDS OPENED FOR STREET REPAIRS

Low Price on Work of Widening Paving Is \$2.43 Per Square Yard.

Sealed proposals were opened at the District building yesterday for paving and street widening. The lowest bid for concrete surfacing of highways was that of McGuire & Roth, of Richmond, Va., who quoted a unit price of \$2.27 a square yard, as compared with \$2.33 paid for similar work last year.

The lowest price for street widening was \$2.43 a square yard, submitted by the Cranford Co. For this class of work \$2.57 was paid last year. The streets to be widened, all in the northwest section of the city, are Connecticut avenue from Dupont circle to Florida avenue, Thirteenth street from I street to Massachusetts avenue, Twelfth street from Pennsylvania avenue to E street, Fifteenth street, west of MacPherson square, from I street to Massachusetts avenue, and probably H street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

There is some question about inclusion to the fact that the appropriation for the work is limited to \$10,000 and it can not be widened for the sum. Mr. Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, has not yet passed on whether other appropriations can be diverted in part to help pay for the work.

Baptist Missionary Women Meet Today

The Women's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church will meet in annual session at 11 o'clock this morning in the Sunday school house. Miss Mildred Kaminski, of Philadelphia, Christian Americanization secretary of the Atlantic district, will speak.

Mrs. W. A. Sills, chairman of the world friendship committee of the Y. W. C. A., will tell of work in that organization. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. E. E. Haines, of the Stickney circle will be hostesses.

New Dutch Minister To Give Credentials

Herman F. van Royen, new Minister from the Netherlands, will present his credentials to President Coolidge this afternoon.

Officials could not say yesterday whether the President would receive Dr. van Royen in his office or at his temporary residence. Dr. van Royen, since the White House is under repair it will be impossible for President Coolidge to receive the Minister in the blue room, as customary.

Ballou to Deliver Address.

Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou will address members of the American Association of University Women tonight on "Our Public School Program." Program at dinner 6:30 o'clock at the association clubhouse, 1634 I street northwest. Other speakers will be Miss Jessie La Salle, assistant superintendent of schools in charge of educational research, and Miss Berthe Backus, principal of Powell Junior High School.

Catholic Alumnae Meet 3:30 p. m.

The District circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will meet at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in McMahon hall of Catholic University. Mrs. J. T. Sadler, District regent, announced yesterday. Through an error, Mrs. Sadler said the hour of the meeting was erroneously given as 2:30 o'clock in announcements made from the pulpits of the Catholic churches Sunday.

Will Assist Veterans.

Veterans of the world war who wish to convert their wartime insurance may be assisted by George G. Cohen, representative of the Jewish welfare board, who will hold a community meeting at Sixteenth and Q streets northwest, every evening except Friday between 7 and 10 o'clock.

INSPECTOR PRATT TELLS OF RECOVERY OF STOLEN LIQUOR

Unidentified Man Telephoned Police Cases Were Under Culvert, He Says.

BROUGHT TO STATION BY TWO DETECTIVES

Owner of Consignment of Fine Whisky Remains Unrevealed.

How the police recovered the twelve boxes of pre-Volstead liquor that were stolen from a truck last Tuesday morning, was explained yesterday by Inspector Henry G. Pratt, chief of the detective bureau.

The detective chief, who, at the outset, refused to admit that he knew anything at all about the liquor, discussed the case freely yesterday, although he continued to withhold the name of the man who owns the twelve boxes. He would neither confirm nor deny a report that this man is high in the Federal government.

Thursday night, Inspector Pratt said, an unidentified man called the detective bureau on the telephone and asked for Detective J. E. Kelly. Refusing to reveal his identity to Waldron, the caller told him that the stolen liquor was hidden under a culvert on the Suitland road in Prince Georges county, Md., and he gave him directions for finding it.

Found in Maryland.

That night, according to Inspector Pratt, Detective Waldron and Detective Sweeney, together with a third man, drove to the culvert in a truck, found the liquor and took it to the Tenth precinct station.

The next day the liquor was loaded onto a truck and taken to the warehouse of the American Security & Storage Co.

After the recovery of the liquor, the three men who had been arrested in connection with the theft of the truck were released. These three were part of the crew of the truck. At first they told Detectives Fowler and Fishery that one of their number had been attacked by hijackers, who later made off with the truck. Later they admitted that this story was false, and said the truck was stolen while they were in a restaurant.

Truck Robbed of Cargo.

The truck later was found in Maryland after it had been robbed of its cargo of liquor and set free.

Inspector Pratt said yesterday that there was something "strange" in the manner of the mysterious caller in telephoning to Detective Waldron and telling him of the location of the liquor. The detective chief said he didn't know why the man should have volunteered this information, but it would seem that he did it to help the three men who were under arrest.

Open Till Midnight For Income Returns

The office of the deputy collector of internal revenue, 1422 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will remain open until midnight tonight to accommodate last-minute taxpayers who file returns. The returns must be filed before that hour or a penalty will be imposed. Single persons and married persons living apart must file returns if they earned more than \$1,500 in the past year. Married persons are exempt from making returns on less than \$5,000.

The revenue officers will assist in making out the returns, accept payment of the tax and administer the oath without cost to the taxpayer. Payment should be made by check or money order to the "collector of internal revenue, Baltimore, Md." If mailed tonight, the return should be posted in time to be stamped March 16. District residents can either pay their returns at the deputy collector's office here or mail them directly to Baltimore.

Meetings by Havenner To Seek Deeds Data

A series of meetings is scheduled this week at the office of the recorder of deeds, under the auspices of Dr. George C. Havenner, to obtain data for use in standardizing new forms for deeds, released, deeds of trust and similar documents.

The bureau of efficiency is near the end of its work of recommending new methods of the recorder's office. At 11 a. m. today representatives of the title companies will meet with Havenner. Thursday, at 11 a. m., he will confer with the operators of the deed office, at the same hour he will meet officers of building and loan associations.

200 Baptists Attend Luncheon For Home

A luncheon for the benefit of the Baptist Old Ladies' home, 2843 N street northwest, was held yesterday at the Shepherd hotel, Tenth and E streets northwest. There were 22 of Washington's 27 Baptist ministers present. The luncheon was attended by more than 200 Baptists.

Mrs. M. T. Todd, assisted by the ladies of the Wisconsin Avenue Baptist church, was hostess.

Martin Will Give Up Post at Bolling Field

Maj. Frederick I. Martin, air corps, will relinquish command of Bolling field, for duty in the office of the chief of air corps in connection with development work, and Maj. Harvey B. S. Burwell, Bolling field, probably will succeed him in command of the station April 1.

Maj. Martin assumed command of Bolling field, Tenth August, coming here from Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

\$20,000 Suit Filed.

George Hickey, 338 Maine avenue southwest, was sued yesterday in circuit court for a total of \$20,000 damages by Charles R. Van Horn and his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Van Horn, 4029 Benning road northwest for alleged personal injuries to her. Through Attorneys Caspell and King the plaintiffs say that Mrs. Van Horn was struck by the defendant's automobile on Benning road on March 20, 1926.

\$5,000 Sought in Suit.

Edwin R. Brooks, 716 Rock Creek road northwest, was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by L. M. Karyne. Through Attorney Samuel Shapiro the plaintiff says that on February 16 he was struck by the defendant's automobile at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.